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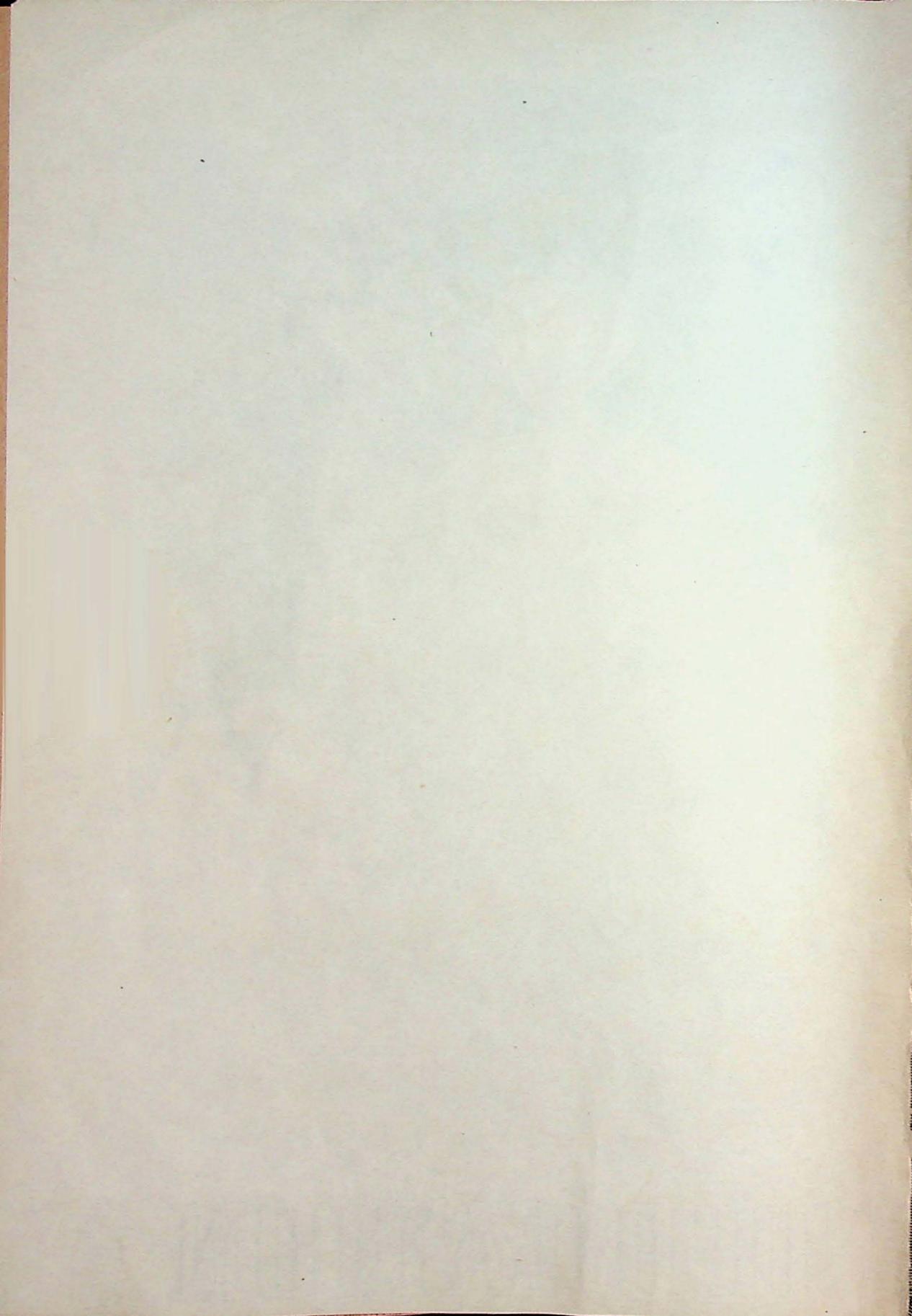
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William Marke



DEDICATION



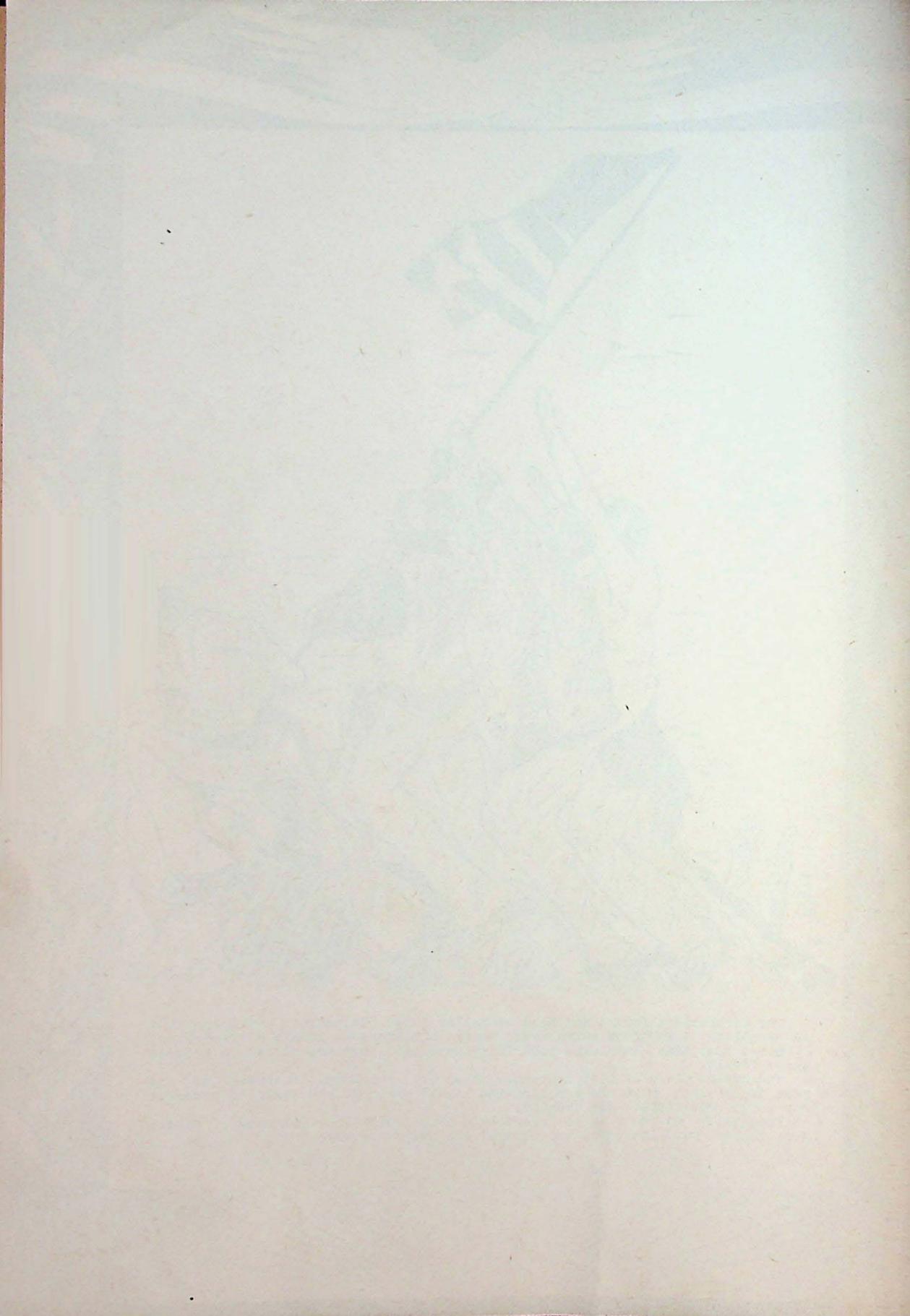


Our forefathers fought and died at Valley Forge, Germantown and Brandywine to establish a Fortress which would defend our American ideals of Democracy. Since that time Americans have fought wars at home and abroad to protect these ideals.

The Senior Class of 1945 dedicates this 3rd. yearbook, "Fortress" to the Fort Ashby High boys who are striving in all parts of the world to preserve our homes, our rights, our freedom.

Especially do we wish to inscribe in this dedication, the name of Winton Hershberger, our classmate, who entered the Navy this year.

*Mr. Simoncelli thought I could hardly wonder
in drawing this. What do you think?*



HONOR ROLL

1941

Kenneth Malone-Marines
Dimple Abe-Navy Nurse
Junior Brelsford-Army
Richard Broom-Navy
Lynn Poland-Army
Paul Borror-Army
Lee Ward-Army

1942

Donald Ridgeley-Army
Harold Marker-Navy
William Welch-Navy
Harrison Judy-Army
John Wagoner-Army
Andrew Beam-Army
Jack Snider-Army

1943

Vernon Wooford-Army
James Dowden-Marines
Andrew Miller-Navy
Blair Miller-Army
Wayne Arnold-Army
Edward Neff-Army
Wayne Smith-Army
Jack Welch-Army
Fred Siple-Army
James Long-Army
Merle Abe-Navy

1944

Eugene Clayton-Marines
Donald Bohrer-Navy
Dale Welch-Navy

1945

Winton Hershberger-Navy
Samuel Lechliter-Navy
William Beaver-Navy
Raleigh Chaney-Army
James Fitchett-Army
Gerald Null-Marines
Paul Beaver-Navy
James Lewis-Army
Donald Long-Army
Thomas Cook-Army
Henry Ross-Navy
Neal Beam-Army

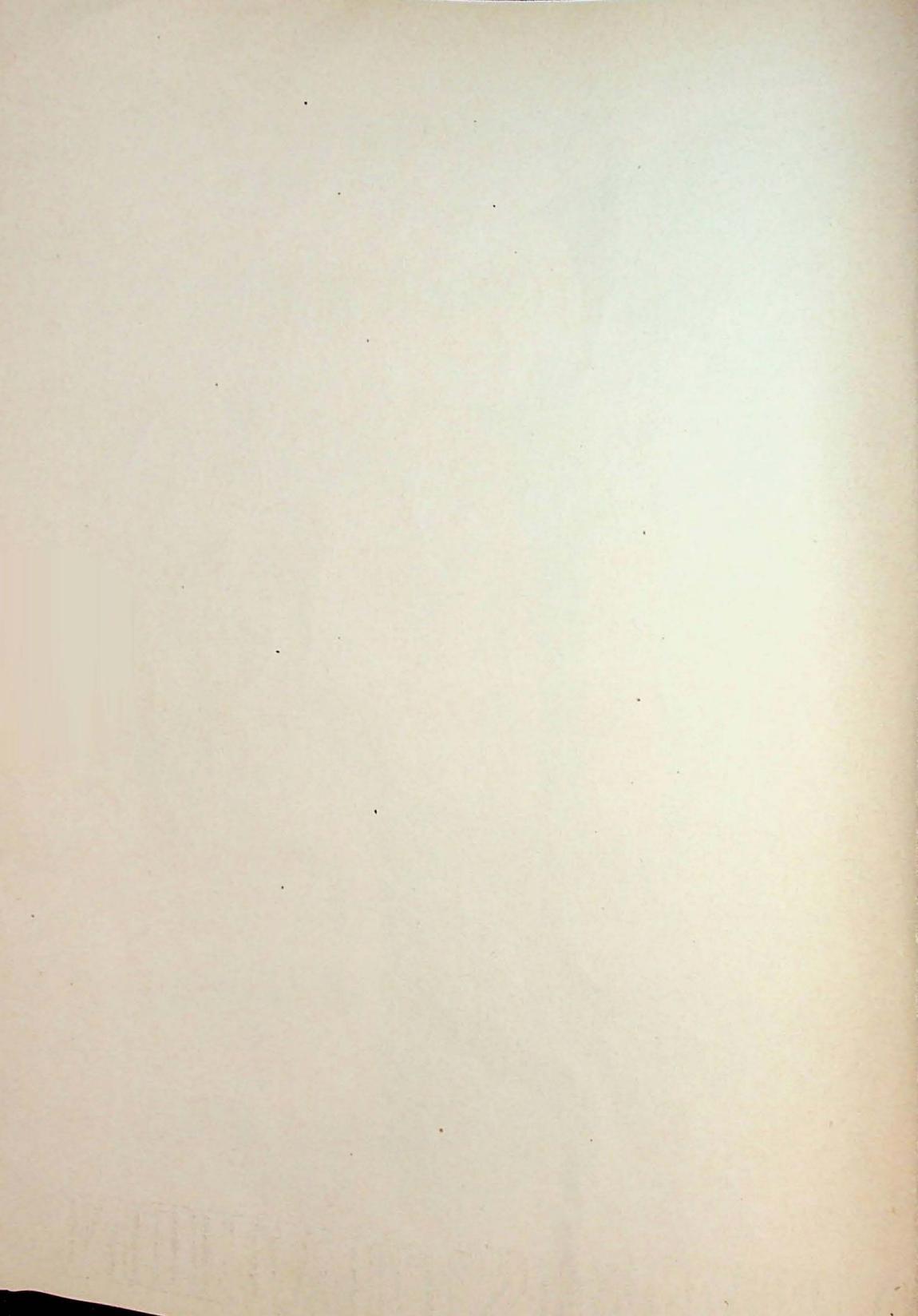
Faculty

Vernon Ellifritz-Army
John "Pat" Foley-Army
Roy Watson Curry-Army
Gerald Menefee-Army
Ruth Tonry-Waves

Mrs. Sheffer wrote Miss
a note asking why Jackson
name wasn't mentioned.
And she said "Why didn't you
put Mr. Marker's name
among the teacher list?"

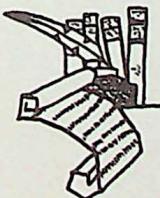


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SENIORS





Zena Mae Brinkman
"Fuzzy"



Leslie Winton Hershberger
"Squint"



Ella Mae Marker
"Ellie"



Cleora Mae Parrish
"Peereria"



Floyd Delbert Powell, Jr.
"Joe"



Norma Louise Long
"Blackie"



Lois Lucille Welch
"Loy Lou"



Clifford William Kern
"Cliff"



Virginia Lee Pyles
"Jinny"





George Allen Moyers



Calvin Wesley Davis
"Gabby"



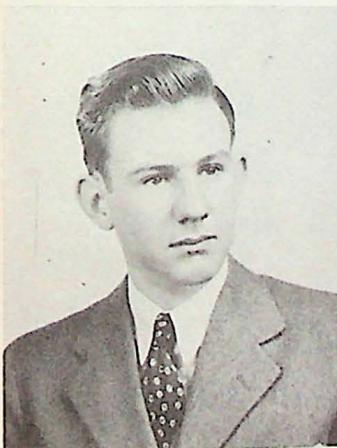
Irene Margaret Blauch
"Murt"



Delores Rebecca Starliner
"Dolly"



Elaine Glenna Kimble
"Patty"



Dale Richard Beam
"Peanut"



Lola Imogene Spencer
"Lolie"



Wilbur Charles Bohman
"Duck"



Marian Inez Long



James Joseph Whitacre
"Jimmy"



Violet Mae Baldwin
"Vi"



Hazel Nelle Lewis
"Haze"



Opal Marie Riley
"Scrawny"



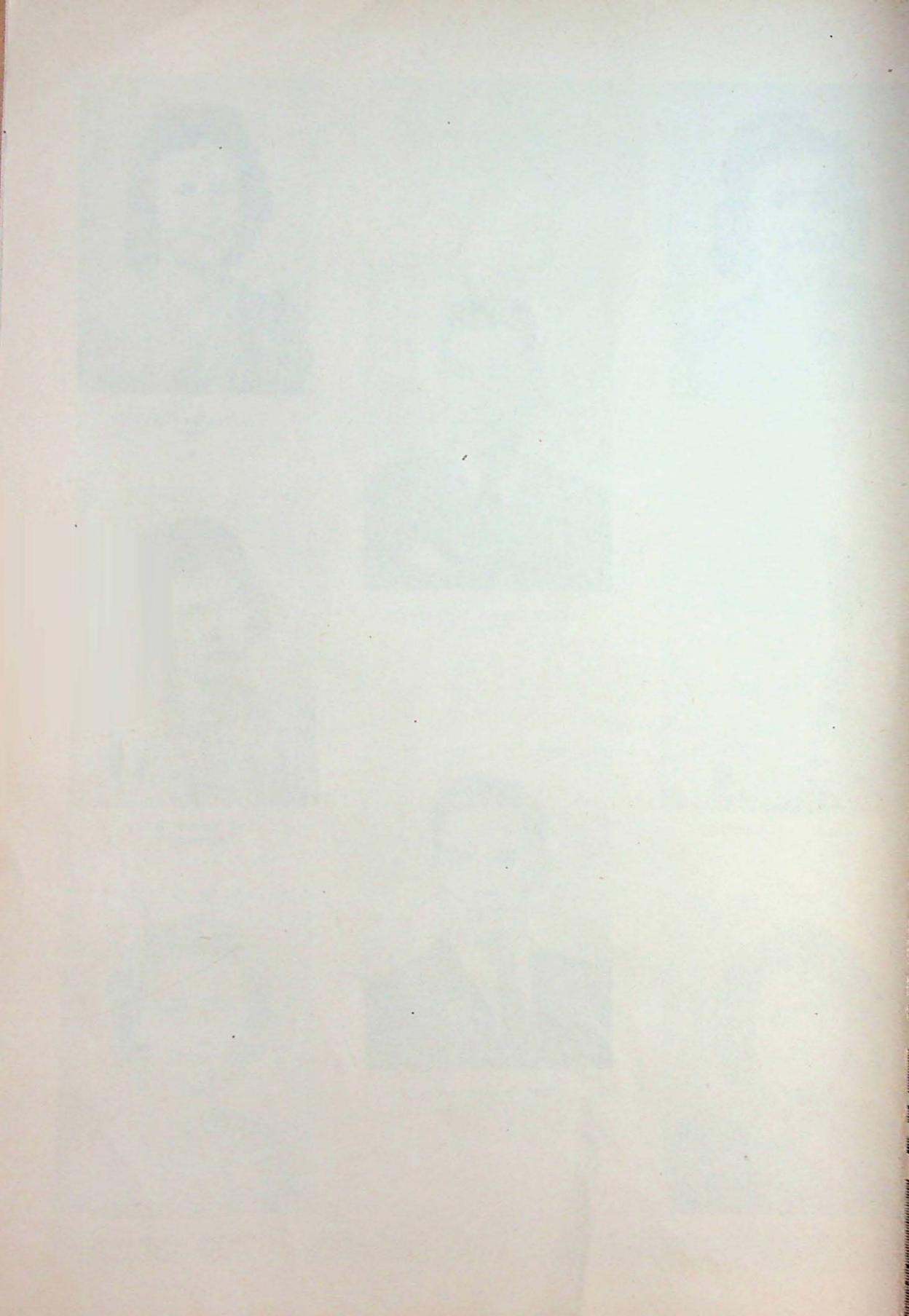
Carrie Ruth Sisk
"Cooche"



Carl Eugene Welch
"Curley"



Carolina Mae Dowden
"Blondie"



CLASS HISTORY

In September 1933, three of the present seniors, Ella Mae Marker, Gene Welch, and Loy Lou Welch, meekly enrolled in Miss Etta Dunn's First Grade at the little white schoolhouse of Fort Ashby.

The Second Grade Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Stemple, found the little group had grown to four, as Elaine Kimble, who had attended Davis in the first grade, joined them. But the class hadn't stopped growing yet, for Dale Beam, having attended one and one half years at Dan's Run, united with the others that year.

Swiftly go the years. The third grade still under the direction of Miss Stemple greeted Hazel Lewis who had attended the first and second grade at Davis.

The fourth graders found themselves with a new teacher, Miss Virginia Bolen. The class was very sorry that Elaine Kimble went to Fountain School the first half of the fourth grade, but she returned for the second half.

The fifth grade under the direction of Miss Sarah Siple ran smoothly. Miss Juanita Roby prepared her sixth grade pupils to enter Junior High School.

When the doors swung open in September 1939, seventh graders were very plentiful. Mr. Vernon Ellifritz, home room teacher, and Mr. R. R. Lowe, Principal, looked puzzled and after a hurried consultation, proceeded to divide the class into two sections; Mr. Ellifritz taking one sectional and Mr. Lowe the other.

Violet Baldwin, having spent the first-half of the first grade at the Abe School, the second-half of the first grade, the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Patterson's Creek, joined us.

Norma Long, Clifford Kern, Calvin Davis, Marian Long, and Winton Hershberger, who had spent all their Elementary School days at Patterson's Creek, were received into the class.

Also hailing from Patterson's Creek was Cleora Parrish, who having attended the first grade inclusive at Patterson's Creek, fifth grade at Pennsylvania Avenue, and sixth grade at Patterson's Creek, added her petite self to our class.

Quietly making his way through the door at the same time was Wilbur Dohrman, who had spent the first grade and two six weeks periods of the second grade at Patterson's Creek, and the remainder of the second grade, and the third and fourth grades at Columbia Street School in Cumberland, Md. His fifth and sixth years were happily spent at Patterson's Creek with his old gang.

Delores Starliper, after attending the first-half of the first year at Martinsburg, W. Va., the second-half of the first grade, the second and third grades were spent at Pennsylvania Avenue School. Not being able to resist, she spent her fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Patterson's Creek, from which school she came to unite with us in the seventh grade.

Coming from Short Gap at the same time were Junior Powell, Jimmy Whitacre, Lola Spencer, Zena Mae Brinkman, and Irene Blauch.

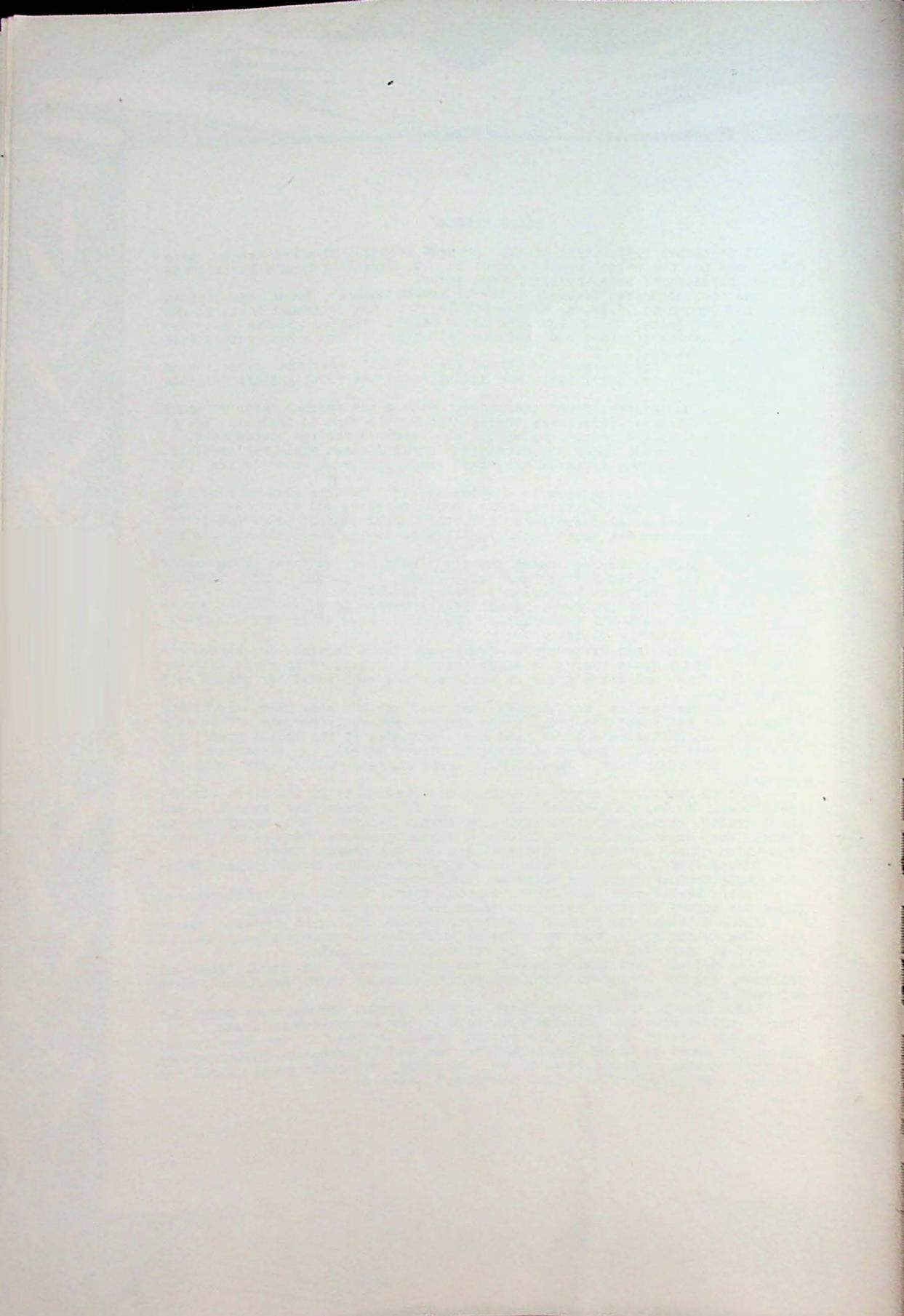
Junior Powell spent the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth years at Short Gap before skipping the sixth grade and coming to Fort Ashby.

Jimmy Whitacre was trained his first, second, and third grades at Short Gap. His fourth grade work was done at Pennsylvania Avenue School, but he returned to Short Gap School for the fifth and sixth grades.

Lola Spencer and Zena Brinkman, who had attended the first grade at Fairview, and the second to sixth grades inclusive at Short Gap School, were welcomed at Fort Ashby.

Irene Blauch, spending her first to sixth grades inclusive at Short Gap School, united with all the others to make up our large seventh grade.

In the second half of the seventh grade we found a new face in our midst. It seems as though George Moyers, who had finished the first through the fifth grades at Petersburg, W. Va., skipping the sixth grade joined the seventh grade at Maysville before deciding to come to us.





At the beginning of the eighth grade we found we had a charming teacher, Miss Betty Jane Rehlmeyer. The same year Virginia Lee Pyles, who had spent three months of the first grade at Virginia Avenue, the remainder of her Elementary School days at Johnson Heights, and her seventh grade at Fort Hill, decided to take her place with us.

In the ninth grade we had three home-room teachers, Mr. Gerald Menefee, Miss Helen Criner, and Miss Flora Swoeker.

The tenth grade found us with Mr. Ralph Kittle as sponsor, while our Junior year introduced us to Miss Peninnah Goldsworthy. Our Senior year has been directed by Miss Helen Hannas Pownall, who has been Senior Class sponsor since F. H. S. was established.

We note with a great deal of concern that many others who started with us have fallen by the way-side or left us for other schools. Briefly they are: Paul Beaver-Navy; Bill Beaver-Navy; Lula Weaver-Celanese; Daisy Aldridge-Ursline Academy; Calvin Dayton-Farmwork; James Fitchett-Army; Burnice Wheeler-Celanese; Elizabeth Troutman-Celanese; Ava Kuykendall-Employment unknown; Mary Davis-Housework; Jeanette Shaffer Pyles-Parsons High School; Elmer Rader-State Road; Mary Kuykendall-Employment unknown; Dorothy Robinson-Housework; Lindberg Kimble-B & O; Edgar Golden-Farmwork; Samuel Lechliter-Navy; Lawrence Weaver-Kelly; Georgia Lechliter-Woolworths; Raleigh Chaney-Army; Paul Glaze-B & O Railroad; James Lewis-Army; Max Willison-War Plant at Pearl Harbor; James Adams-Celanese; Gearld Null-Merchant Marine; Helen Lease-Celanese; Marie Lease-Celanese; Hilda Starliper-Housewife; Marvin Logsdon-Kelly; Donald Long-Army; Naomi Martin-Baltimore, Md.; Lula Koontz-Employment unknown; Madeline Staggs-Waitress at McCoole Restaurant; Richard Decker-Wolfe Milling Company; Henry Ross-Navy; Thomas Cook-Army; Gladys Miller-Employment unknown; Macel Yokum-Kelly; and Theda Stelle-Keyser High School.

The members of the Senior Class, being a Wartime group have said goodbye to one of the Senior boys, Winton Hershberger, as he went to join the Navy. To him we send the best of luck.

We were first affected by Peace Time Conscription in 1941 when Mr. Vernon Ellifritz left us, and again we felt the pain of parting when we said farewell to our home-room teacher, Mr. Gerald Menefee, and Mr. John Foley, our athletic coach.

Represented in our class are pupils who have gone to fifteen schools.

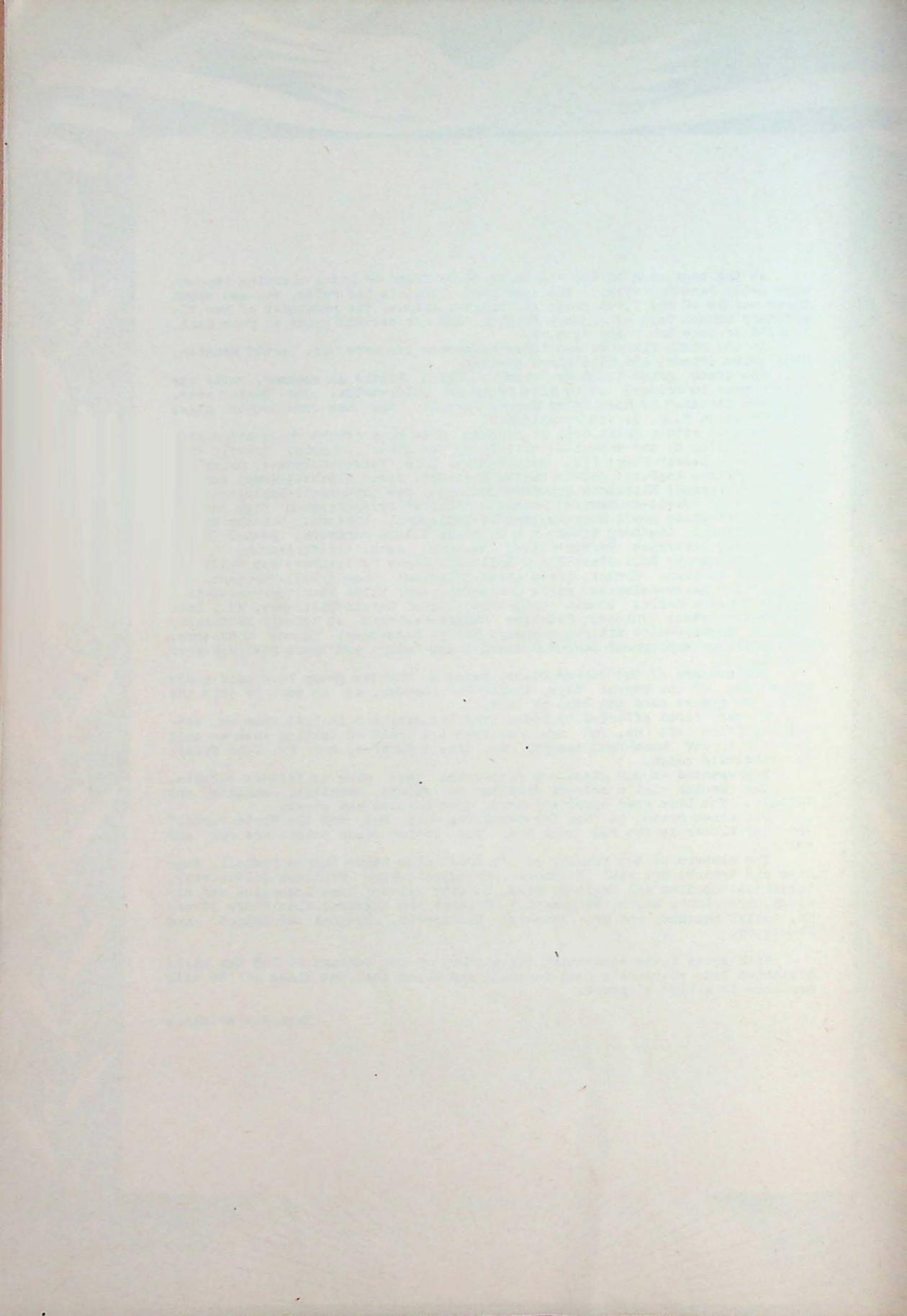
The Senior girl's mode of dressing is skirts, sweaters, anklets and loafers. The boys wear sport sweaters, open collars and slacks.

Our class motto is "Not for Ourselves Only, but for the Whole World," and our flower is the red rose bud. The senior class colors are red and white.

The members of the faculty of '45 are: Miss Helen Hannas Pownall, English and French; Mr. Paul G. Rouzer, Principal; Miss Peninnah Goldsworthy, Commercial Studies and English; Miss Dorothy Haines, Home Economics and Biology; Mrs. Laura Marks, Mathematics, Science and Algebra; Miss Flora Swoeker, Social Science, and Mr. Benedict Simoncelli, Physical Education and Chemistry.

With these facts concerning the history of the Seniors of '45 the class historian bids everyone a fond farewell and hopes that the class of '46 will graduate in a time of peace.

Zena Mae Brinkman





CLASS POEM

Fort Ashby High we leave your protection,
With a feeling for you of the warmest affection,
At the thought of leaving a sadness appears,
For the joy you have given us through the years
Far surpasses all the joy we know
We'll find in the future as we come and go.

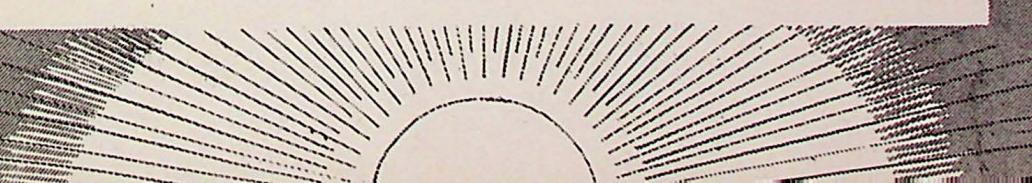
Each one of us will go his way,
But our thoughts will travel day by day,
Round the winding road, to the top of the hill,
Where we find a heart's welcome still.
We enter in but alas, alack!
We miss those faces when looking back,
Of the friends we knew those few short years,
We recall them each one----and here come the tears.

The scene from the hilltop is really a treat,
Very picturesque. A view so complete,
When glancing upward, out the window, and then looking down,
The blue sky envelopes the miniature town.
And what is that waving so proudly above?
It is what we fight for, honor, and love.
Our country's banner aloft in the breeze,
Combining its rythm with evergreen trees.

In the halls and classrooms are many new faces,
We realize that they have taken our places.
Classes are taught and are sent away,
Happiness should reign on Commencement Day,
For that which we've long striven, to win,
Has taught us "We finish to begin."
We've studied these years to better prepare,
For the road ahead and what lies out there,
Our class motto has a challenge unfurled,
"Not for ourselves only, but for the whole world."
It grieves us to leave our Alma Mater fair,
To enter a world of greed and despair,
But as we go forth into the fray,
Whether at work or at our play,
Let us bring honor to this our school,
Our standard being----"The Golden Rule."

The time has come we must be on our way,
The class of '45 has this to say,
A world of good luck and of happiness too,
As we bid farewell-----farewell to you!

Loy Lou Welch





CLASS PROPHECY

In 1950 we will find "Joe" Powell established as head of a flourishing Department of Agriculture at Fort Ashby High.

1957 finds Virginia Lee Pyles already established as a modern, up to minute Primary school teacher, directing Wayne Arnold Junior in the mysteries of the first grade in Fort Ashby Elementary School.

In the same year Cleora Parrish can be found patiently counting out the measures as she teaches little Frances Junior his music lessons.

In 1950 you will find Coach Simoncelli working as chemistry assistant to Calvin Davis.

In 1947, Wilbur Dohrman will be seen flirting with the co-eds from West Virginia University.

The year 1949 will find D. V. S. written over the doorway of the office where you will find Veterinarian Gene Welch carefully tending Miss Pownall's prize winning cats and dogs.

Ah! Loy Lou! Another trainee for the nursing profession. Now, now, Loy Lou! Cliff can't have his appendix out the second time.

Five years after her graduation at Fort Ashby High, Carolina Dowden is managing "The Patterson's Creek Dairy," the finest dairy farm this side of the Mississippi.

Ah! Another one in our midst who wants to be an "Angel of Mercy." In 1950 we find Violet Baldwin Superintendent of Nurses at Memorial Hospital.

"Eleanor" has a hard time keeping up with Hazel Lewis as she makes her trips around the country.

Marian Long in 1946 is Head Cook and Bottle Washer at the Farmerette Camp near Baltimore.

We find Elaine Kimble in 1950 coaching her undefeated, "Super Do" basketball team.

Winton Hershberger in 1948 seems to be having the time of his life in the Navy with a girl in every port.

It is doubtful if you will recognize this rather stout workman in 1950. You guessed it--for Dale Beam is still eating Peanut Clusters.

Yeah! Team! Rah! Little Bobby Simoncelli made the basket that broke the tie in the Romney-Fort Ashby game. And Coach Clifford Kern met his boys with open arms.

Norma Long is now Secretary to that certain Seaman Second Class now stationed at Washington--1950.

Irene Blauch has heard the call and she is training to become a nurse. Could it be to take better care of Lewis?

If you ever have a pain, stop in at Jimmie Whitsacre's Pharmacy and he will be sure to have the medicine to relieve your ailment.

What a surprise! Here is a Wedding Announcement from Lola Spencer and Wayne--dated June 14, 1945.



Well, of all things! We learn that Zena Mae Brinkman is taking in all the New York Night Clubs with one of the handsome interns whom she met while in training.

Dolly Starliper has us wondering! But in the crystal ball, I believe I see a small cottage, covered with ivy-and within-the patter of little feet on the stairs.

As we are ushered through the corridors of John Hopkins we hear from the Inter-Communication System—"Calling Dr. Moyers! Calling Dr. Moyers," and as a door opens, we turn to see part of the handsome face of George Moyers peeping through the mask of his surgical uniform.

Ah! What angelic melody! From what source could that be coming? It is the "Mae Marker" orchestra at the Stork Club.

As we are traveling the Fort Ashby Highway, we see a sign, "Five gallons for \$1.05." We stop to find a gas station owned by no other than Carrie Sisk.

During the month of December 1952 we will find Opal Riley M. D. scurrying from the operating room where she has just delivered a set of twins.

Virginia Lee Fyles

CLASS SONG

MEMORY'S LANE

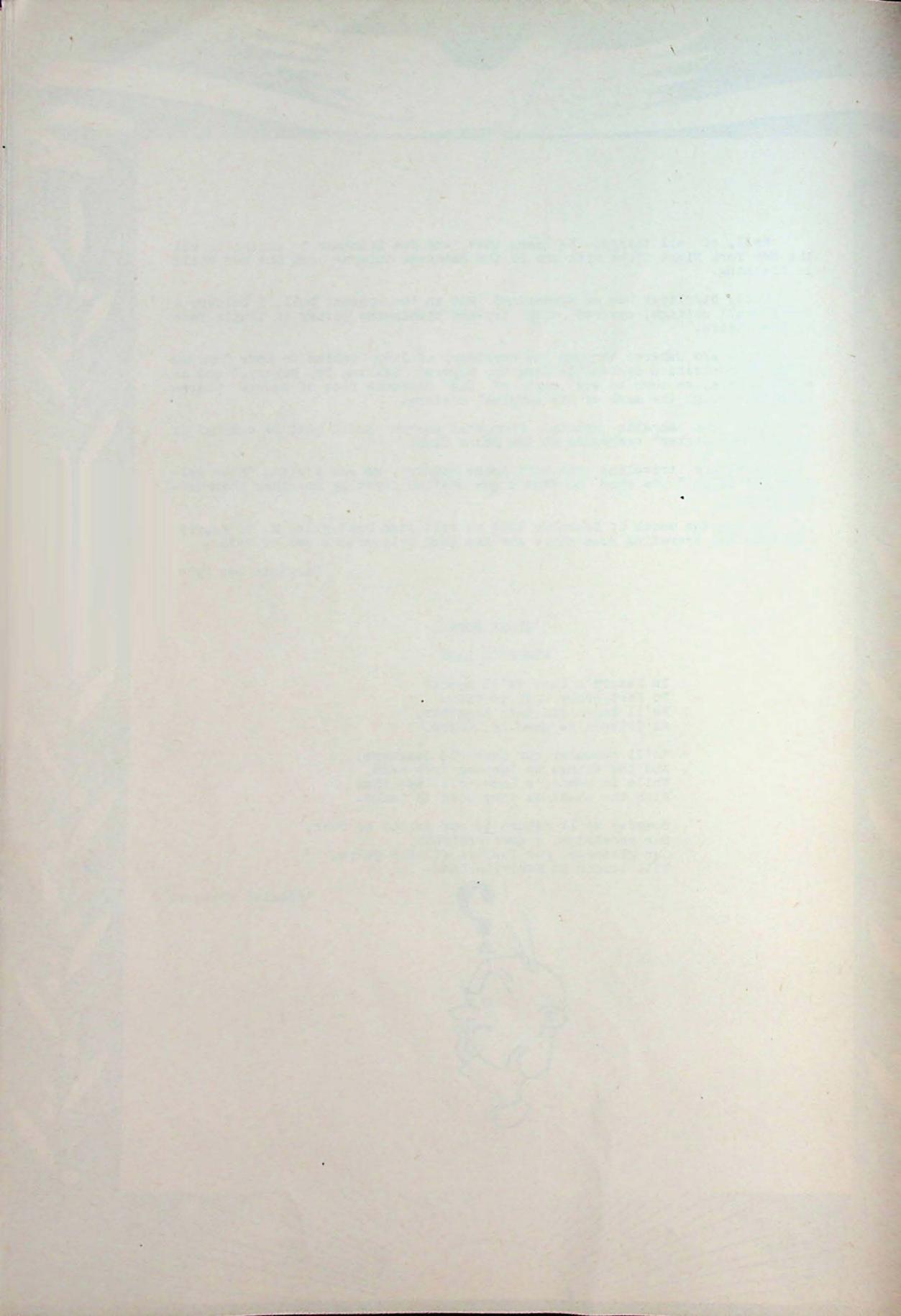
In Memory's Lane we'll wander
To Fort Ashby High so fair.
We'll laugh and talk together,
As friends we used to, there.

We'll remember our dear old teachers,
And the things we learned from each,
While in Memory's Lane we'll see them
With the students they used to teach.

Someday we'll return to our school so dear,
Our knowledge, a sweet refrain,
Our gladness, our fun, in all the years,
Will linger in Memory's Lane.

"Jimmie" Whitacre





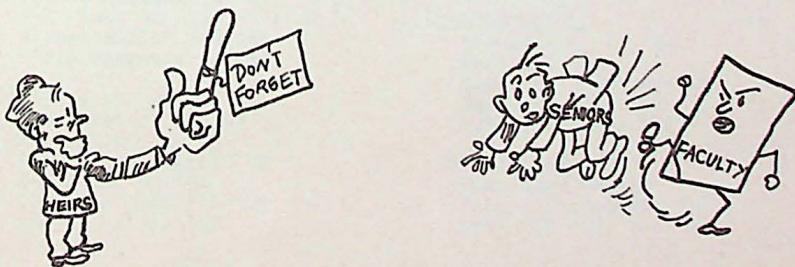
SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, The Senior Class of 1945, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, in the manner and form as follows:

Violet Baldwin's timidity to Helen Senn.
Dale Beam's slow speaking ability to Donnie Linn.
Irene Blauch's sweetness to Evelyn Baldwin.
Zena Mae Brinkman's quiet ways in the shop and classroom to David Malone.
Calvin Davis's manly beard to Pat Jenkins.
Wilbur Dohrman's ability to work to Ronald May.
Clifford Kern's little spit curl to Jack Alkire.
Elaine Kimble's ability to play basketball to Charlene Claire.
Hazel Lewis' French book to Marian Abe with few regrets.
Marian Long's typing ability to Hilda Kimble.
Norma Long's trim figure to June Senn.
Ella Mae Marker's record of perfect attendance to Clifton Bolyard.
George Moyers' height to Bernard Douthitt.
Cleora Parrish's curly hair after a basketball game to Thelma Wagoner.
"Joe" Powell's innocent blushes to Bill Frase.
Virginia Lee Pyles' position of head cheerleader to Wayne Logsdon.
Lola Spencer's desire to be a good housewife to Alma Adams.
Delores Starliper's love for popular music to Maxine Kimble.
Gene Welch's way with the girls to Glenwood Emmart.
Jimmy Whitacre's musical ability to Donald Larson.
Loy Lou Welch hasn't found anyone she wants to leave Cliff with, so she is taking him with her.
Carolina Dowden's blond hair to Mary Lee Burger.
Carrie Sisk's giggling ability to Ruth Funk.
Opal Riley's intelligence to Evangeline Twiss.

"We leave to the Junior Class our dignity and reserve of which we hope they will make good use. We also leave them the honor of being looked-up to by the underclassmen. To the Sophomores we leave our sense of humor; to the Freshmen and eighth graders, our ability to play basketball and to the seventh graders, our orders to stay in our classroom (and not in the hall) during class period.

To the faculty, we leave the memory of good times, our gratitude and appreciation for all they have done for us.



ACTIVITIES

VIOLET BALDWIN

Glee Club '43-'45
Future Homemakers '42 '44
4-H Club '42
Dramatic Club '44 '45

DALE BEAM

Dramatic Club '42
School Patrol '42
Falashbian Staff '44

IRENE BLAUCH

Glee Club '42-'45
Dramatic Club '41-'45
School Patrol '44
Future Homemakers '41-'44

ZENA MAE BRINKMAN

Student Council '43
Reporters Club '45
Class Reporter '41-'45
Future Homemakers '42-'4
4-H Club '43
Glee Club '39-'45
Dramatic Club '41-'45

HAZEL LEWIS

Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '42 '44

MARIAN LONG

Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '43
Dramatic Club '44-'45
Falashbian Staff '44

NORMA LONG

Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '42-'43
4-H Club '38-'44
Dramatic Club '41-'45
Class Treasurer '45

CLEORA PARRISH

Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '44
4-H Club '42
Dramatic Club '44-'45
Girls Basketball '45

VIRGINIA LEE PYLES

Cheerleader '42-'45
Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '42
4-H Club '42 '43
Dramatic Club '41-'45
School Patrol '43

CALVIN DAVIS

Dramatic Club '41-'45
Basketball '40-'45
Student Council '42 '43 '45
Football '44

WILBUR DOHRMAN

Class President '42-'45
Dramatic Club '41-'45
Future Farmers '42
Basketball '40-'44
Football '44
Student Council '44

CLIFFORD KERN

Basketball '40-'45
Football '44
Dramatic Club '41-'45
School Patrol '45
Future Farmers '41

ELAINE KIMBLE

Glee Club '41-'45
Class Vice Pres. '43-'45
Girls Basketball '39-'45
Falashbian Staff '44
School Patrol '42-'45
Future Homemakers '41-'44
Dramatic Club '41-'45
4-H Club '39-'44

ELLA MAE MARKER

Dramatic Club '41-'45
Girls Basketball '39-'45
4-H Club '43
Falashbian Staff '43-'44
Glee Club '39-'45
Future Homemakers '44
Class Secretary '45
Music '37-'45

GEORGE MOYERS

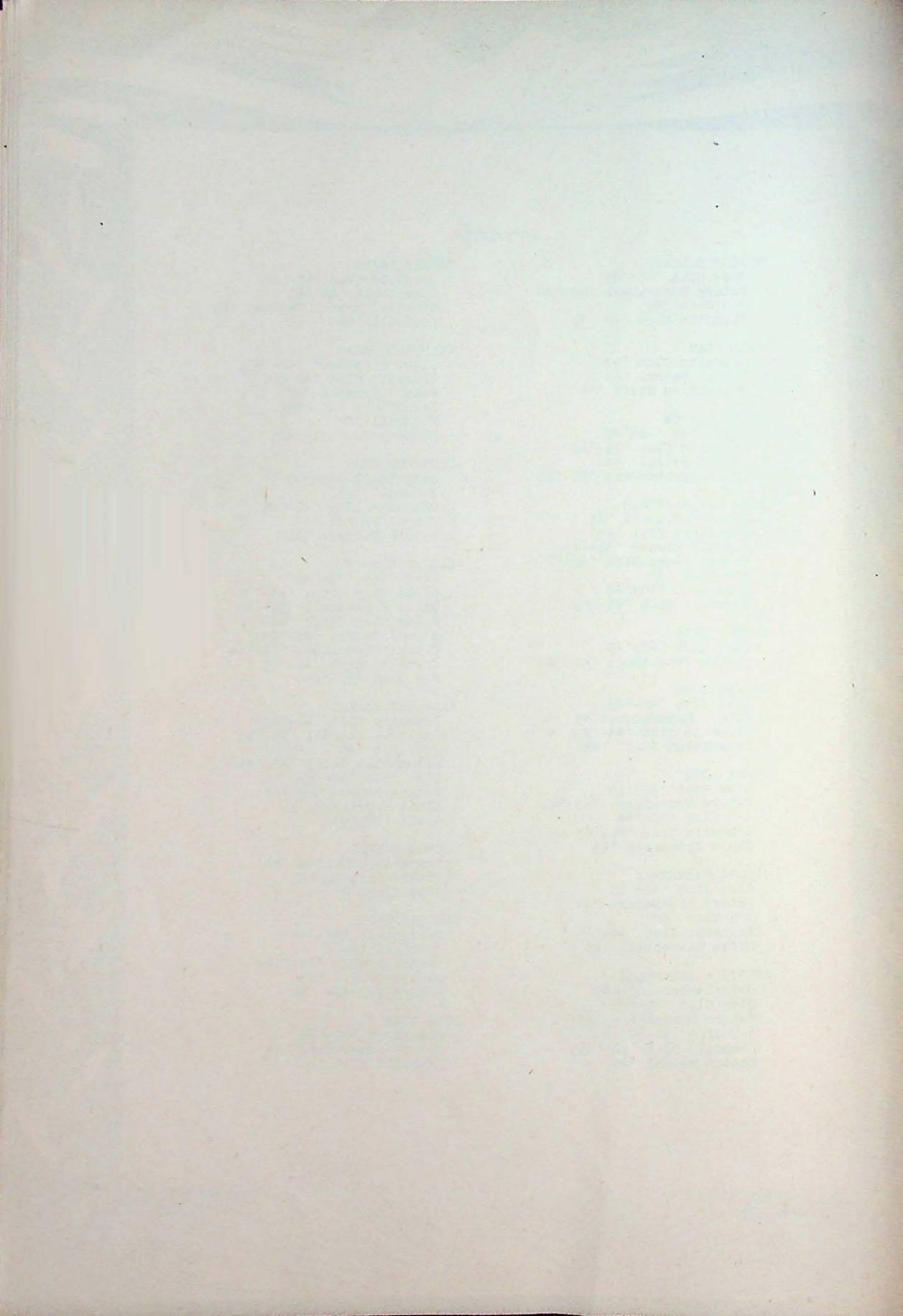
Dramatic Club '42-'44
Future Farmers '43
Glee Club '42

JUNIOR POWELL

Basketball '40-'45
Football '44
Dramatic Club '41-'45
School Patrol '45
Future Farmers '44

LOLA SPENCER

Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '44
Dramatic Club '41-'45



DELORES STARLIPER
Future Homemakers '41-'45
Girls Basketball '43-'45
4-H Club '43
Dramatic Club '41-'45
Glee Club '45

JIMMY WHITACRE
Dramatic Club '41-'45
Glee Club '41-'45
Basketball '44-'45
Football '44
Falashbian Staff '44

OPAL RILEY
Dramatic Club '42-'45
Student Council '43
Future Homemakers '44
Class Reporter '44
Class Secretary '45

LOY LOU WELCH
Girls Basketball '39-'45
Dramatic Club '41-'45
Glee Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '41-'44
4-H Club '39-'43
Class President '42
Class Sec. Trea. '44

GENE WELCH
Basketball '40-'45
Football '44
Dramatic Club '44 '45

CARRIE SISK
Dramatic Club '42-'45
Future Homemakers '44
Girls Basketball '44
Class Secretary '44
Class Vice Pres. '45

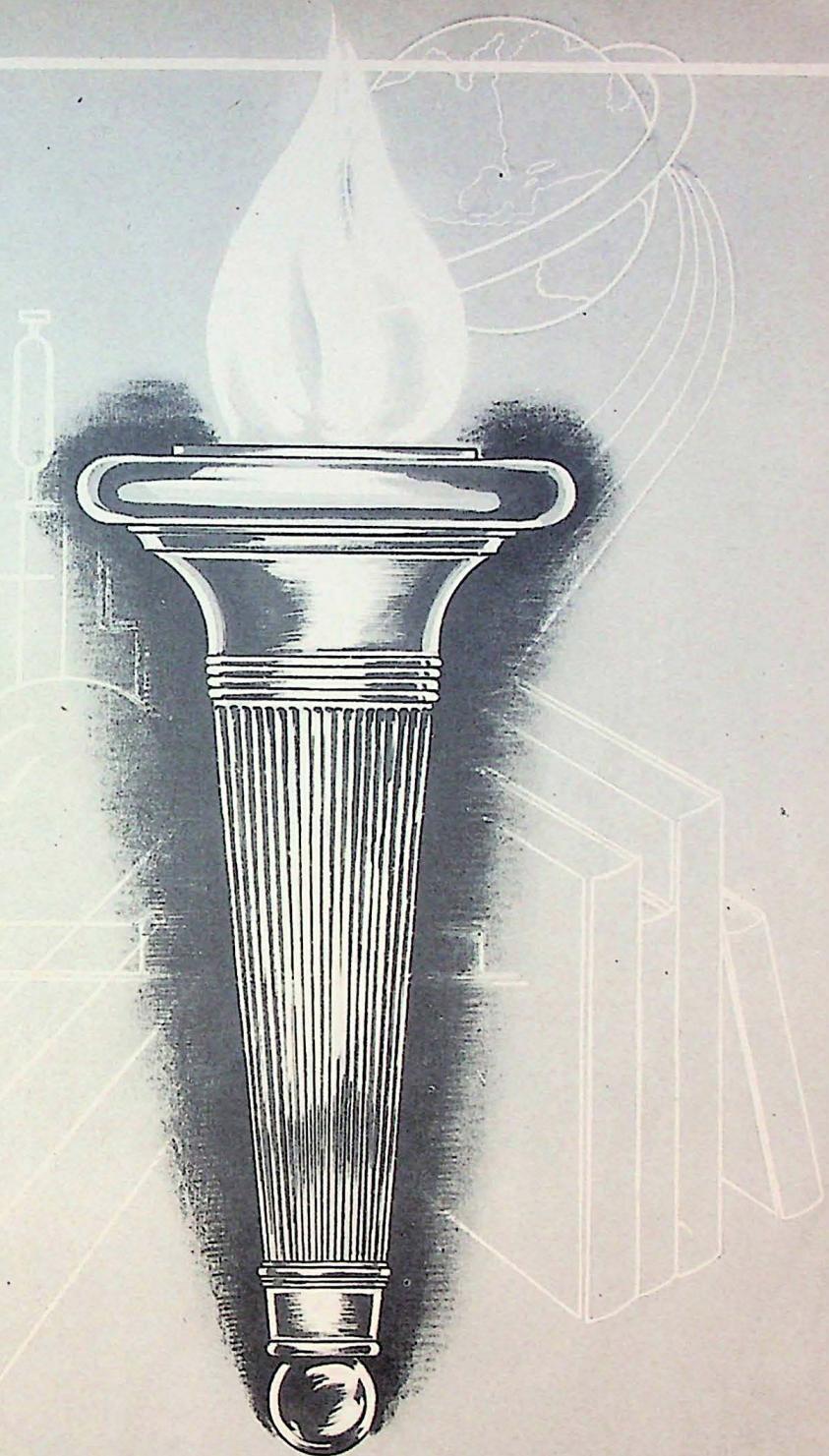
CAROLINA DOWDEN
Dramatic Club '43-'45
Future Homemakers '44
Girls Basketball '44
Class Treasurer '45

-----FORTRESS BOOSTERS-----

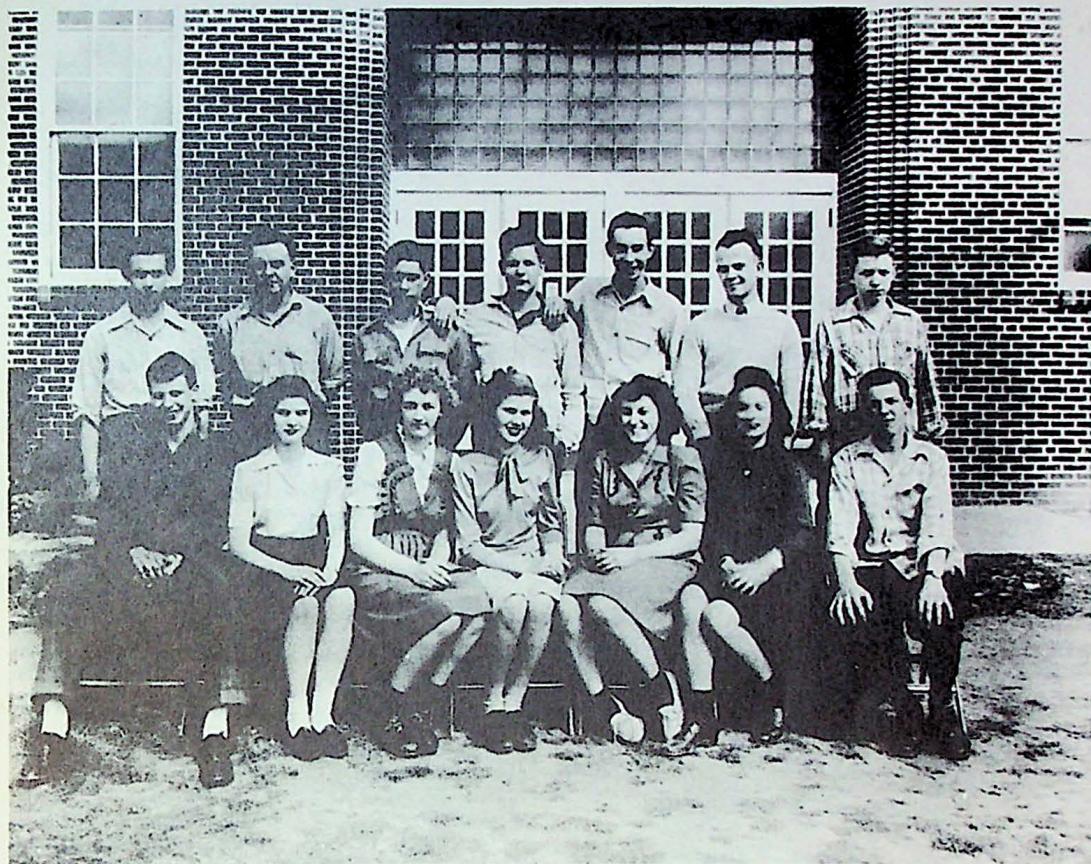
MISS HELEN POWNALL
MISS DOROTHY HAINES
MISS PENINNAH GOLDSWORTHY
MISS FLORA SWECKER
COACH "BEN" SIMONCELLI
MR. PAUL C. ROUZER
ELLA MAE MARKER
LOLA SPENCER
NORMA LONG
DELORES STARLIPER
ZENA MAE BRINKMAN
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JUNIOR POWELL
MARIAN LONG
GEORGE MOYERS
CLIFFORD KERN
LOY LOU WELCH
WAYNE LOGSDON
"PAT" JENKINS
JACK ALKIRE

RONALD MAY
HILDA KIMBLE
MARIAN ABE
OPAL RILEY
"DON" LARSON
CLIFTON BOYARD
FRANK WALKER
CAROLINA DODDEN
CARRIE SISK
BILL FRASE
DICK DEREMER
"DON" LINN
HAROLD UMSSTOT
DONALD BROOKE
PAUL TWIGG
"JIM" DAVIS
WENDELL BOHRER
EDGELL LONG
DAVID MALONE
EARL BOORE
PAUL DAVIS
EDDIE DAVIS
FLORENCE LECHLITER
SHIRLEY ALKIRE
GLENN LONG
BETTY GARLAND
INEZ COX

BILLY WHETZEL



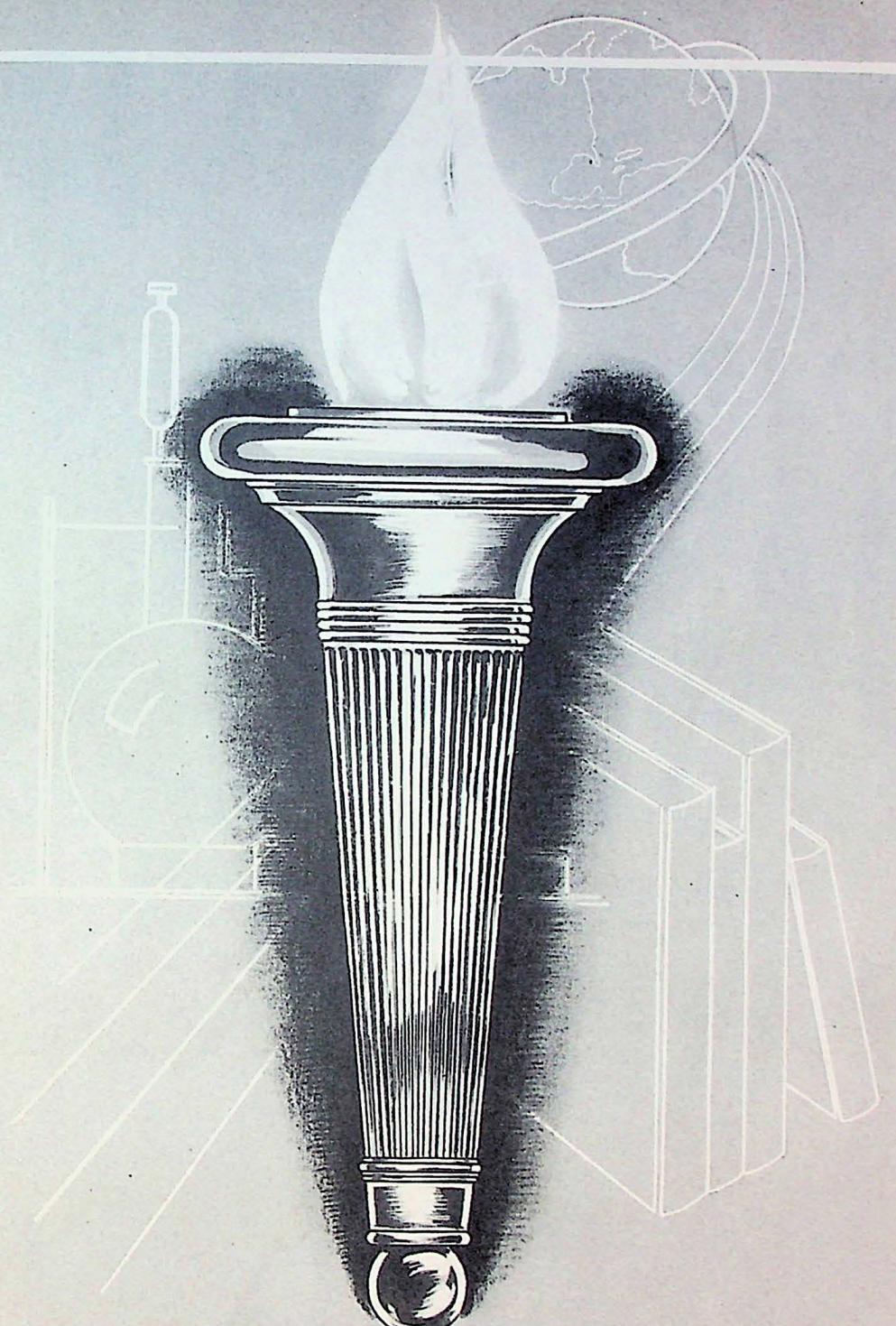
JUNIORS



First Row: Donald Larson, Marian Abe, Carolina Dorden, Opal Riley, Carrie Sisk, Hilda Vimble, Frank Walker.

Second Row: Jack Alkire, Clifton Bolyard, Wayne Logsdon, Bill Frase, Ronald May, Glenwood Emmart, Pat Jenkins.





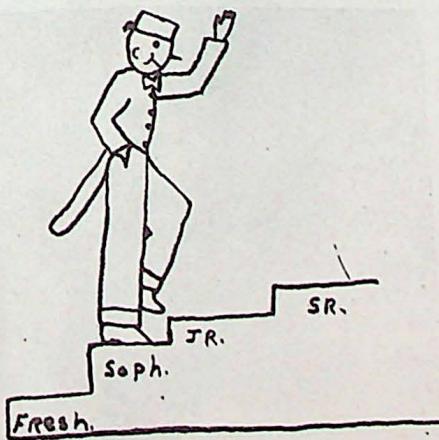
SOPHOMORES



First Row: Thelma Wagoner, Miriam Livengood, Betty Jo Barnes,
Florence Lechliter, Betty Lou Davis, Ruth Funk,
June Senn, Evelyn Baldwin, Pauline Smith, Kathleen
Anderson, Helen Abe.

Second Row: Lillian Weaver, Helen Senn, Alma Adams, Patsy
Starliper, Isabelle Anderson, Miss Dorothy Haines,
Betty Long, Louise Long, Dorothy Rexrode, Violet
Bolyard, Charlene Claire, Harold Umstot.

Third Row: Herbert Judy, Dick Deremer, Bobby Wetzer, Earl
Boore, Paul Davis, Paul Shafer, David Malone, Don-
ald Linn, Wendell Bohrer, Paul Twigg, Edward Dav-
is, Fred Wagoner.





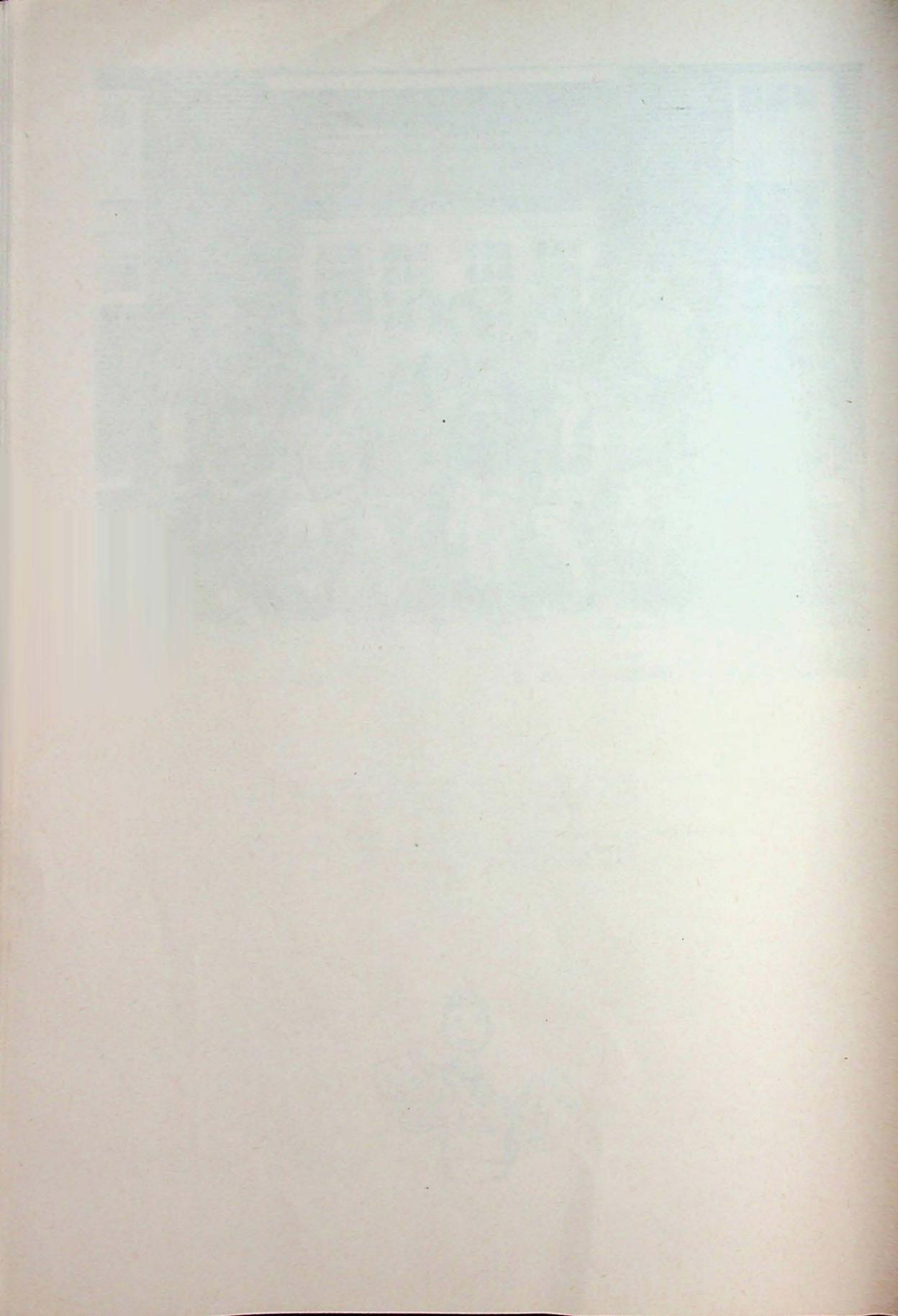
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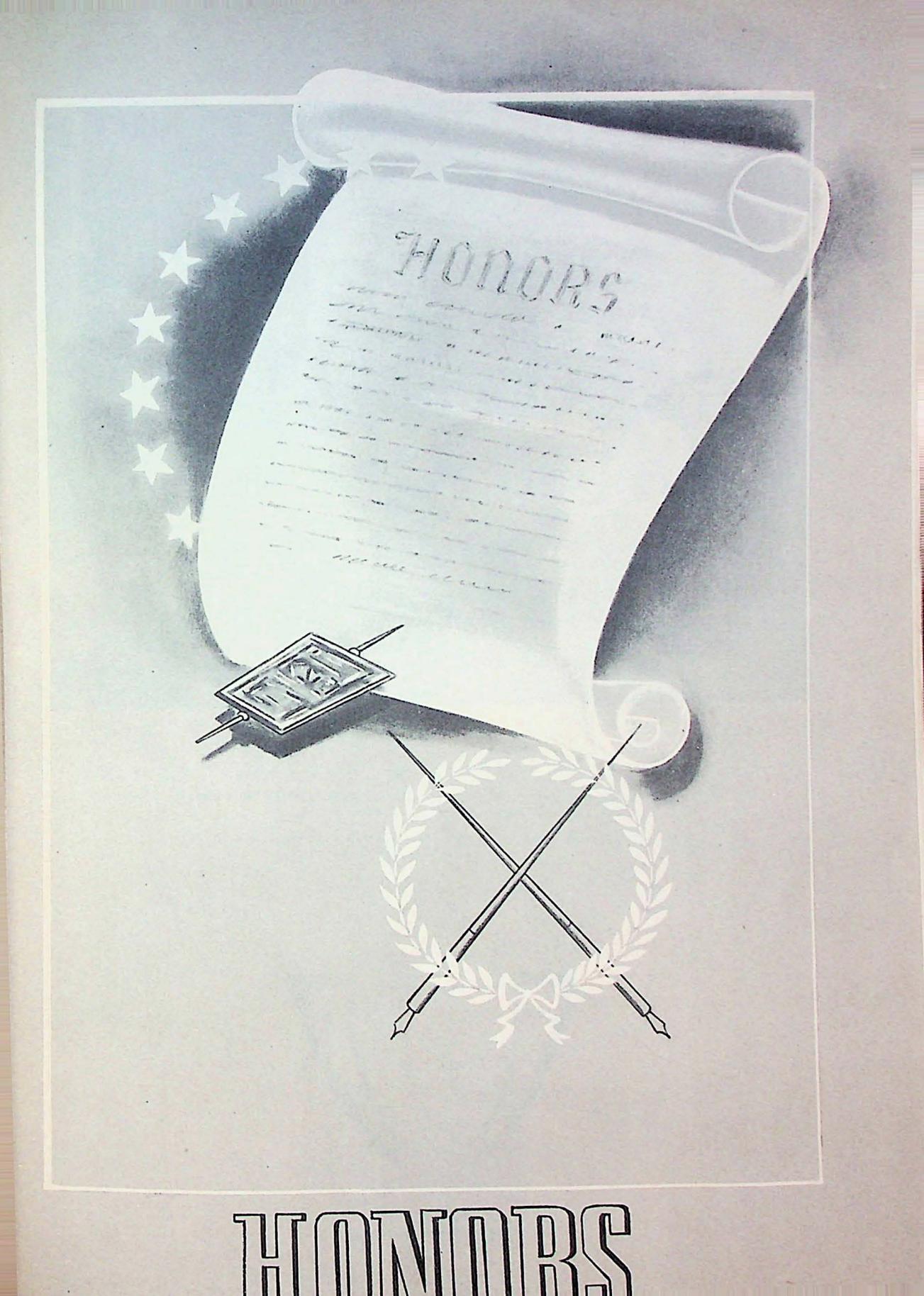


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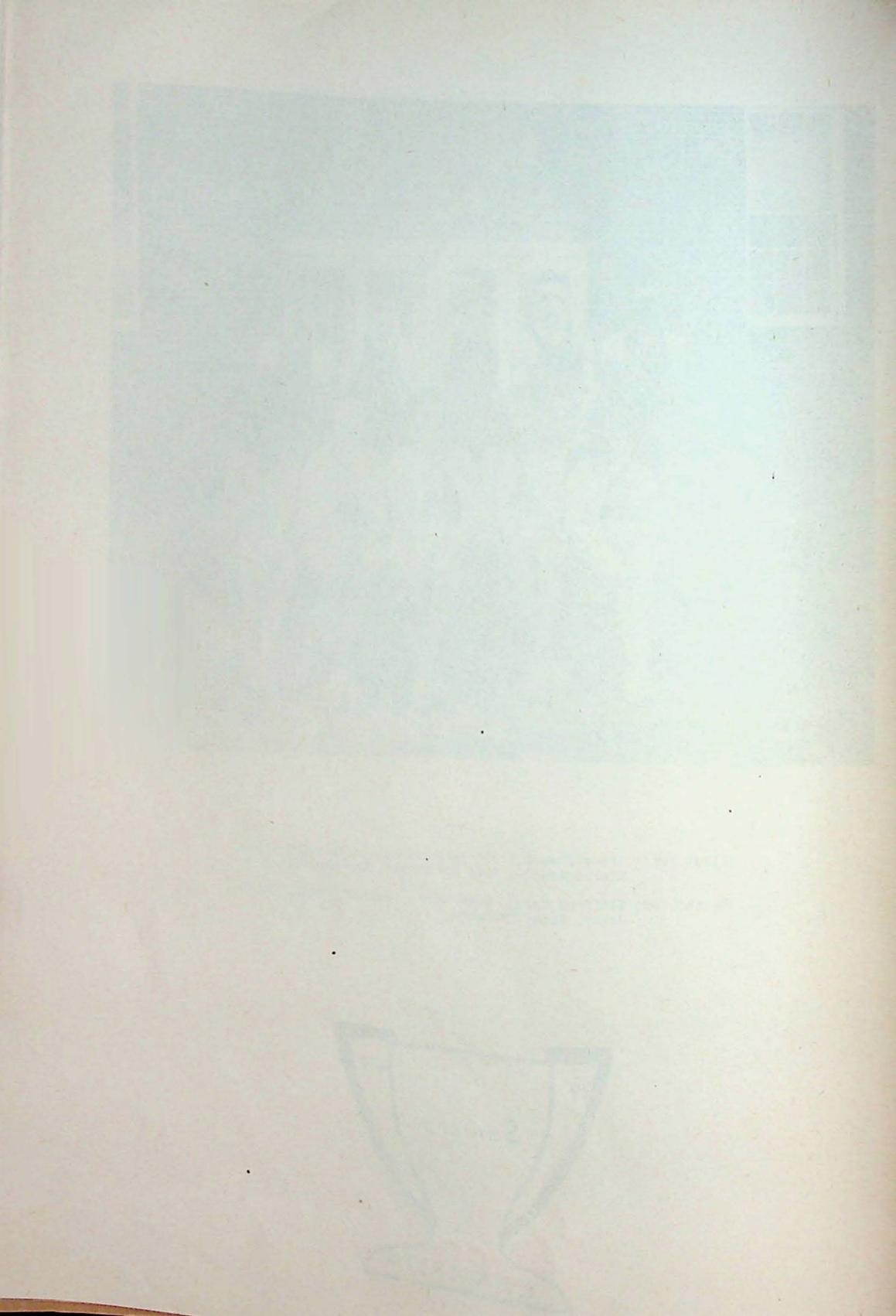
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First Row: Irene Blauch, Cleora Parrish, Dolores Starliner,
Elaine Kimble, Ella Mae Marker, Loy Lou Welch.

Second Row: Clifford Kern, Gene Welch, Junior Powell, Calvin
Davis, Jimmy Whitacre.







ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

We, the boys of Fort Ashby High, with the supervision of Coach Simoncelli, were overjoyed to introduce to our school, a new sport in the field of Athletics--Football.

We think we had a very successful season, with few minor injuries, which go with the game, winning one of the six games we played. They are summarized in the following:

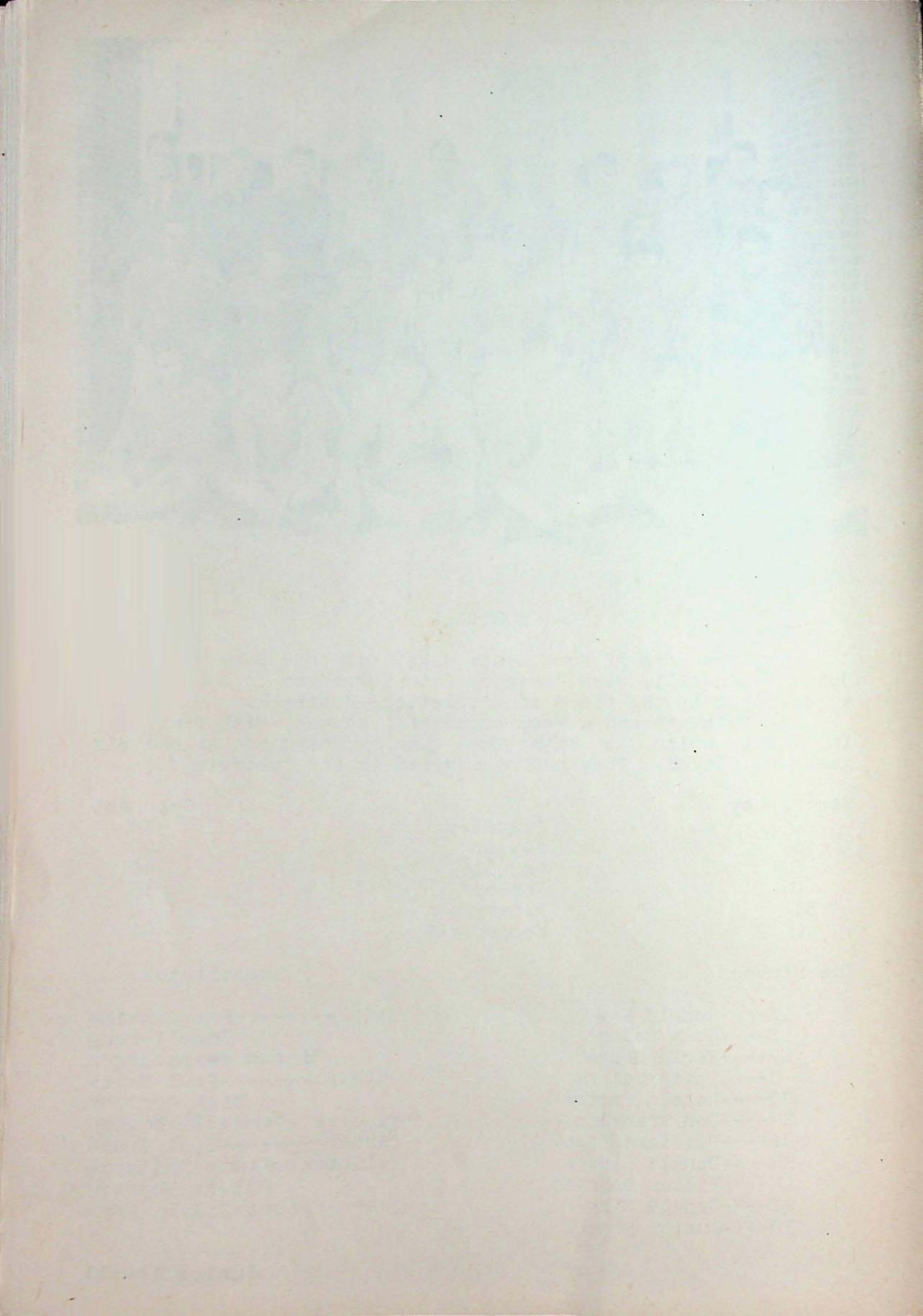
Fort Ashby		Opponent
0	Ridgeley	34
6	Keyser	28
0	LaSalle	40
0	Romney	33
31	Petersburg	0
0	Moorefield	41

The Lineup:

LE----Ronald May
 LT----Gene Welch
 LG----Earle Boore
 C----David Malone
 RG----Harold Umstot
 RT----Don Franklin
 RE----Clifford Kern
 RH----Donald Larson
 LH----Wilbur Dohrman
 QB----Donald Linn
 FB----Junior Powell

Substitutes

Ends:-----Pat Jenkins
 Edgell Long
 Winton Hershberger
 Guards:-----Paul Davis
 Dick Dereemer
 Tackles:---Wendell Bohrer
 Center:-----Bill Frase
 Halfbacks:Jimmy Whitacre
 Melvin Wolford
 Quarterbacks:Calvin Davis



BASKETBALL

BOYS

FORT ASHBY

35--34
17--29
28--34
28--26
20--28
15--22
29--19
25--12
27--36
29--34
34--33
36--38
27
26

	OPPONENT
Paw Paw	27--23
Piedmont	31--36
Bruce	30--37
Keyser	39--46
Beall	27--24
Ridgeley	44--34
Romney	36--24
Moorefield	36--18
Elk Garden	25--31
LaSalle	57--51
Capon Bridge	36--31
Howard High	35--44
Ridgeley Independent	22
Potomac State Ind.	40

TOURNAMENT

Fort Ashby	36-----	Capon Bridge	40
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Fort Ashby	28-----	Ridgeley	51

JUNIOR POWELL

GIRLS

FORT ASHBY

20--19
19--26
26--25
11--18
64--62
22--25
26

	OPPONENT
Piedmont	12--10
Ridgeley	11--16
Romney	18-- 9
Moorefield	18--14
Elk Garden	16--20
Capon Bridge	26-- 7
Romney Independent	18

DOLORES STARLIPER

The 1944-45 basketball squad enjoyed it's best season in the History of the school. Their work deserves commendation because of the fine sportsmanship each member displayed. Although we lost a good many games, a glance at the scores will prove their worthiness against larger and more experienced opponents.

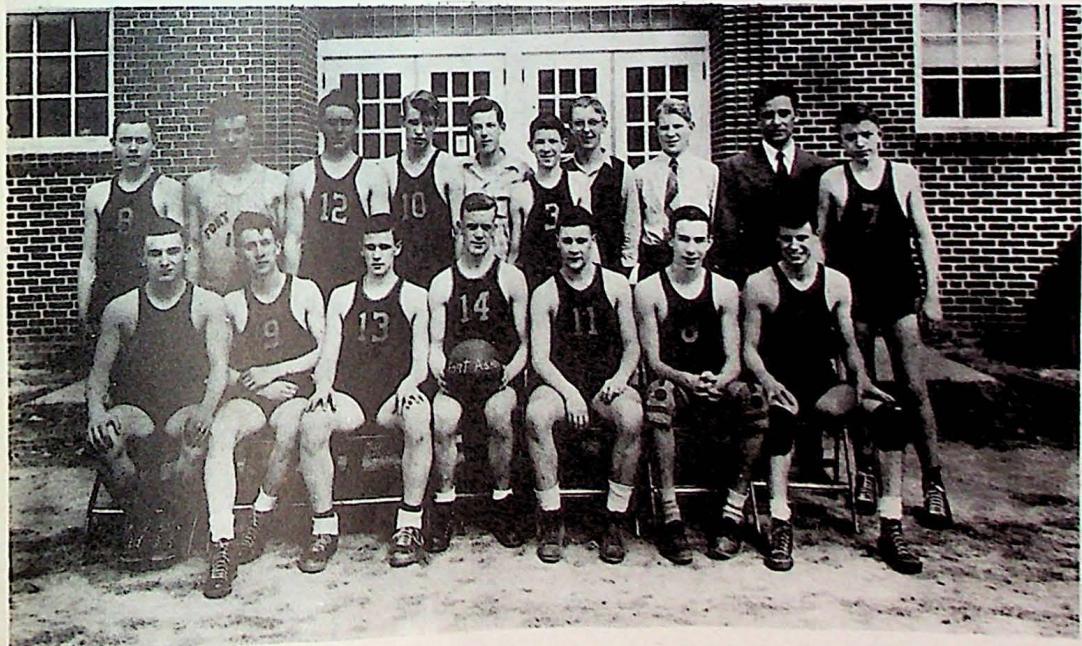
The girls basketball squad also completed a very successful season. Their record of 11 wins to 2 losses being the best compiled against all the schools in the county. Loy Lou Welch and Elaine Kimble brought to a close four years of outstanding playing as members of the squad.

"Coach" Simoncelli



First Row: June Senn, Cleora Parrish, Dolores Starliner, Loy
Lou Welch, Elaine Kimble, Ella Mae Marker, Hilda
Kimble.

Second Row: Thelma Wagoner, Patsy Starliper, Alma Adams, Helen
Senn, Pauline Smith, Miss Dorothy Haines.



First Row: Donald Linn, Jimmy Whitacre, Clifford Fern, Junior
Powell, Calvin Davis, Ronald May, Donald Larson.

Second Row: Paul Davis, Earl Boore, Gene Welch, Wendell Bohrer,
Frank Walker, Paul Shafer, Wilbur Dohrman, Dickie
Deremer, Coach "Ben" Simoncelli, Pat Jenkins.



ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On November 17, the sociology class presented two playlets, both as matinee and evening performances with Miss Flora Swecker as director. The cast for "Everything's Off" was as follows: Wilbur Dohrman, Gene Welch, Zena Brinkman, Maeel Yokum, Delores Starliper, Ella Mae Marker, and Jimmy Whitacre. "Orchids For Marie," starring Lola Spencer, Junior Powell, Virginia Lee Pyles, Clifford Kern, Calvin Davis, Norma Long, Irene Blauch, and Elaine Kimble. Bookholder--Marian Long, and Announcer, Cleora Parrish.

Included in the night performance, we had the pleasure of hearing nine students of "Stewart's Music Studio" and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart perform.

Benefits of the Matinee went to the Senior Class, while benefits of the night performances went to the Athletic fund.

On February 20, the Senior Class gave a debate before the P.T.A. The proposition for debate was Resolved: "That the United States of America should adopt a system of Compulsory Military Training for all Male Citizens who have attained the age of 18." The Debaters were Virginia Lee Pyles and Zena Mae Brinkman for the Affirmative. Delores Starliper and Junior Powell for the Negative. Loy Lou Welch was the acting chairman.

On October 27, the P.T.A. sponsored a Hallowe'en Dance. The gym was decorated with the traditional Hallowe'en colors of orange and black. The stage was decorated lavishly where the "Pyles Brothers" were seated as they played for the dancers. For those who didn't come to dance there were cake walks, pumpkin rolls, and lots of other forms of entertainment. Among the large crowd that attended were several service men. The adults who formed the Committee in charge of this event were: Mrs. Ella Marker, Mrs. Dorothy Twigg, Miss Helen Pownall and Coach "Ben" Simoncelli.

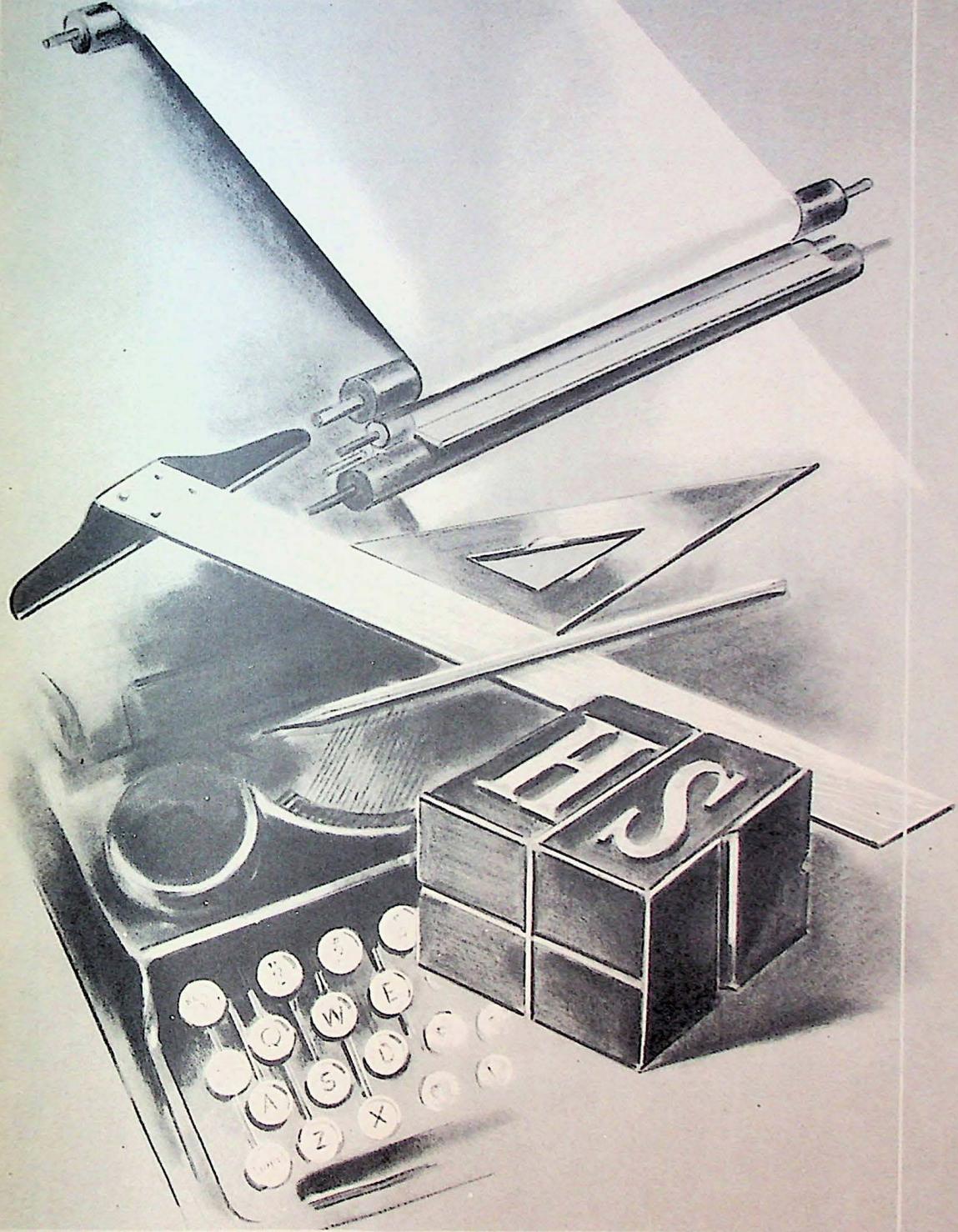
On January 31, the Junior Class gave two playlets, with Miss Penny Goldsworthy as sponsor. The players are as follows: "The Dummy," starring Opal Riley, Carolina Dowden, Ronald May, Donald Larson, and Wayne Logadon. "I Shall Be Waiting," a one act drama with Marian Abe, Carrie Sisk, Greenwood Emmart, Frank Walker, and Pat Jenkins, Announcer and Bookholder, Hilda Kimble.

On November 21, one of the Seniors, Virginia Lee Pyles, gave a talk on "Cancer and Its Prevention," for P. T. A.

It seems that Mr. Rouzer's Science Class has organized a Science Club Known to all the school as the "Test Tube Tinkers." Nice work Future Scientists of America, and lots of luck in your club.

On February 20, on the P.T.A. along with the Debaters, we had the pleasure of hearing Ella Mae and her sister Jean Marker play several selections for us. Each played the Marimba and piano accordian in her turn. Both have developed skill on two instruments.

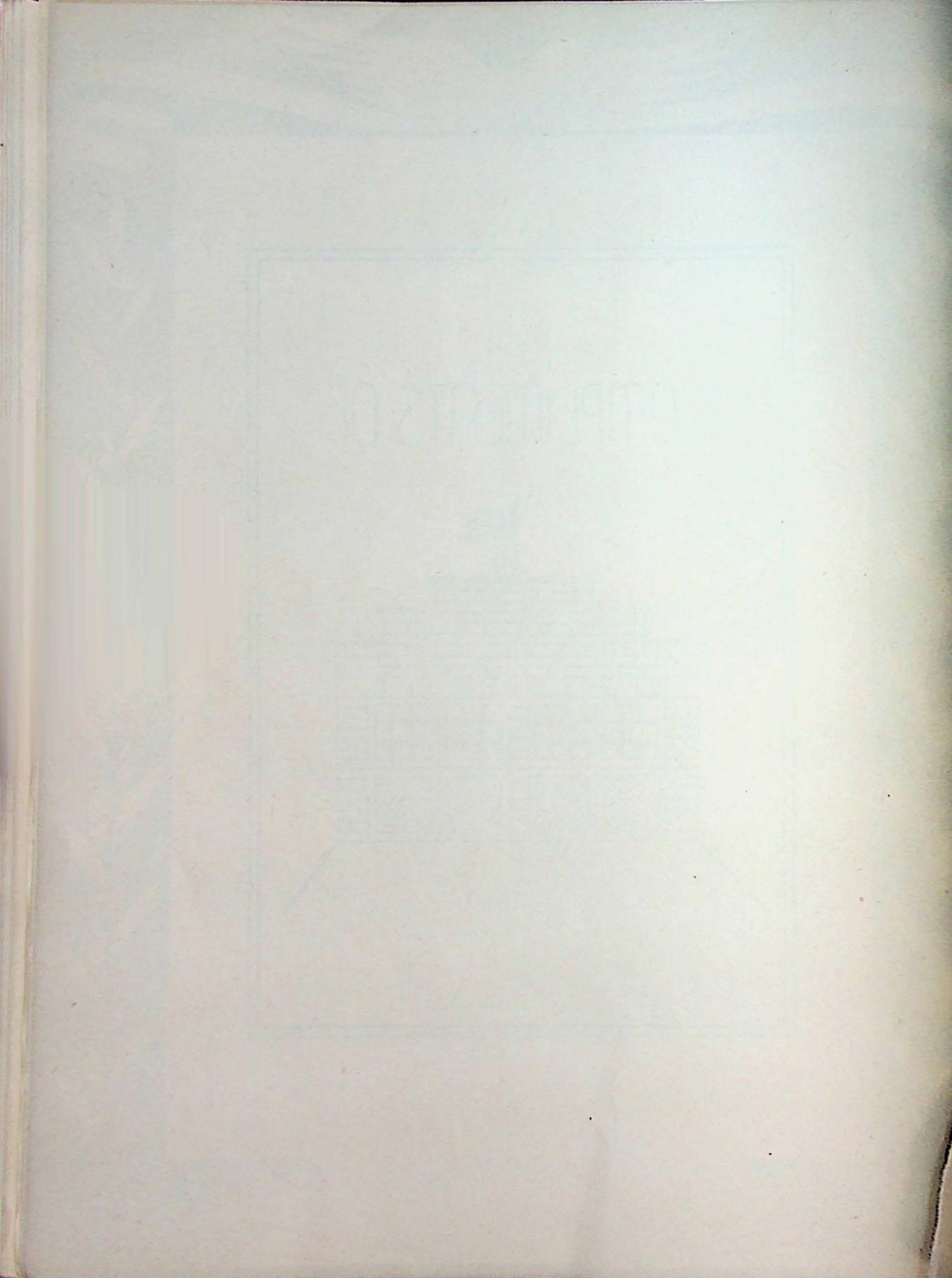
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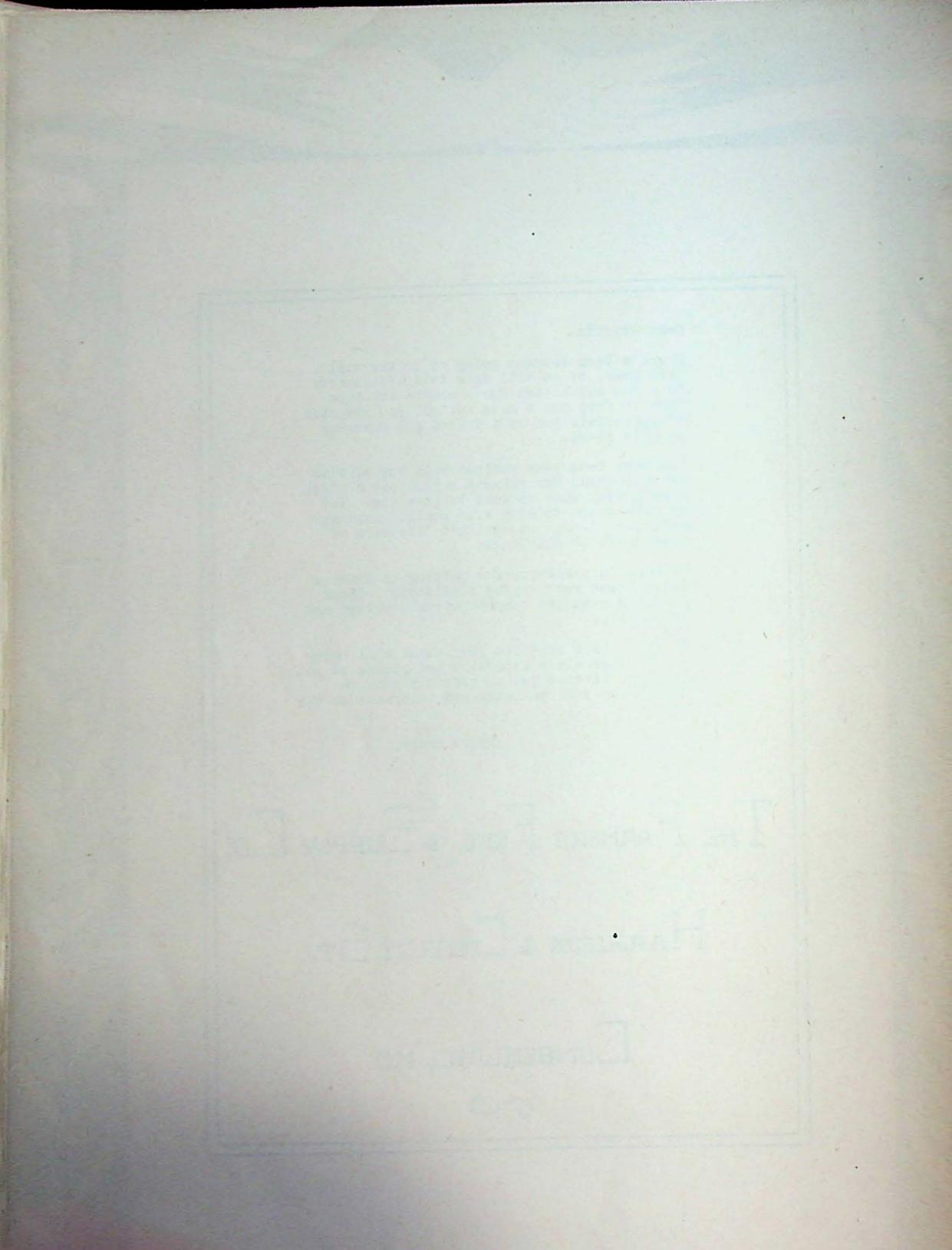
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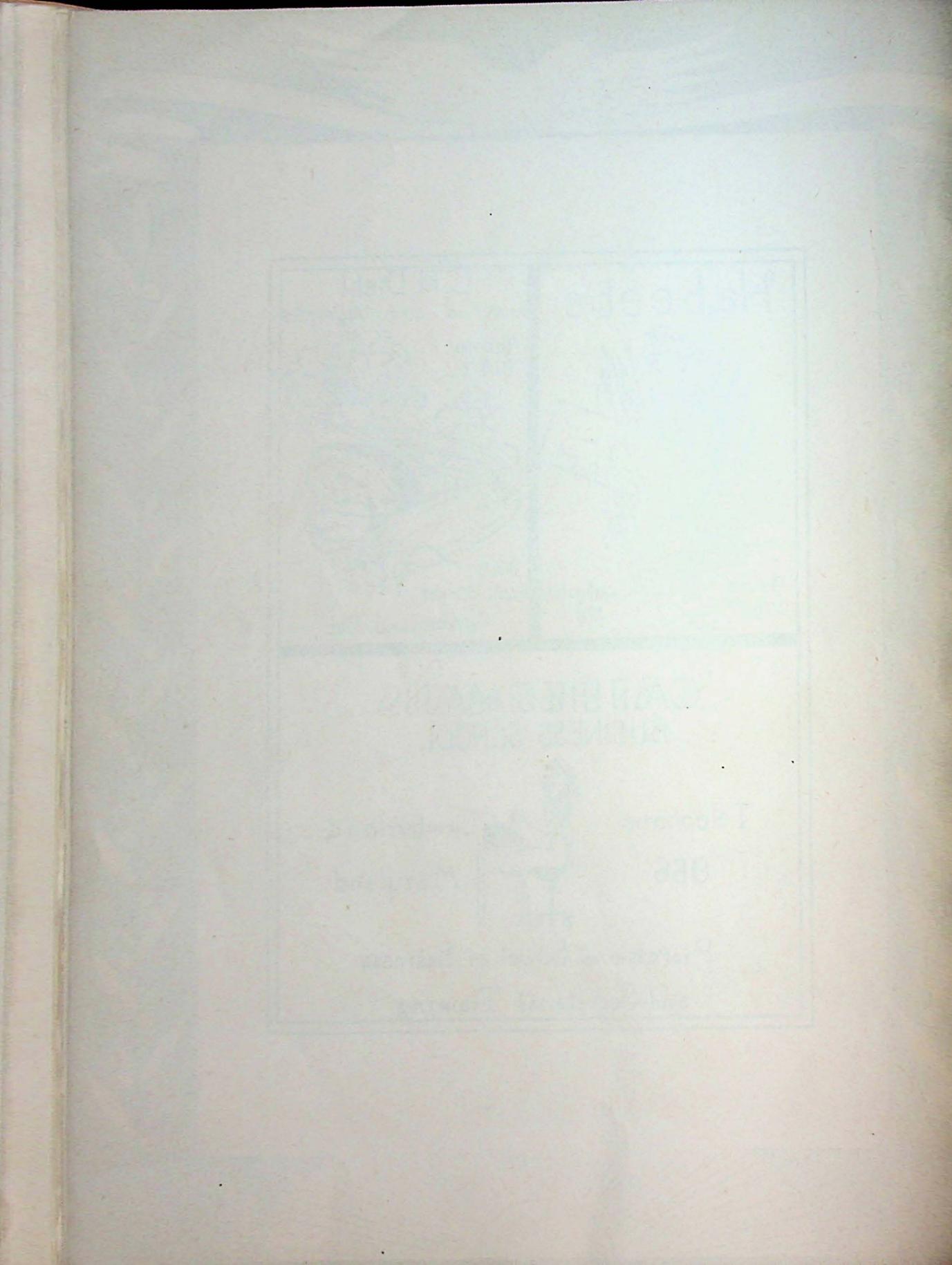
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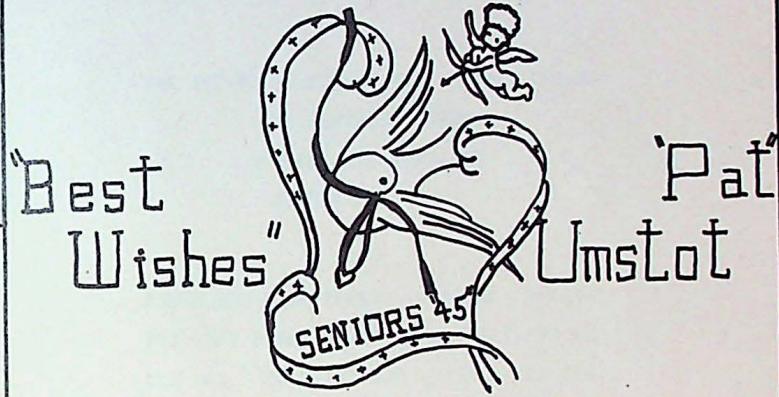
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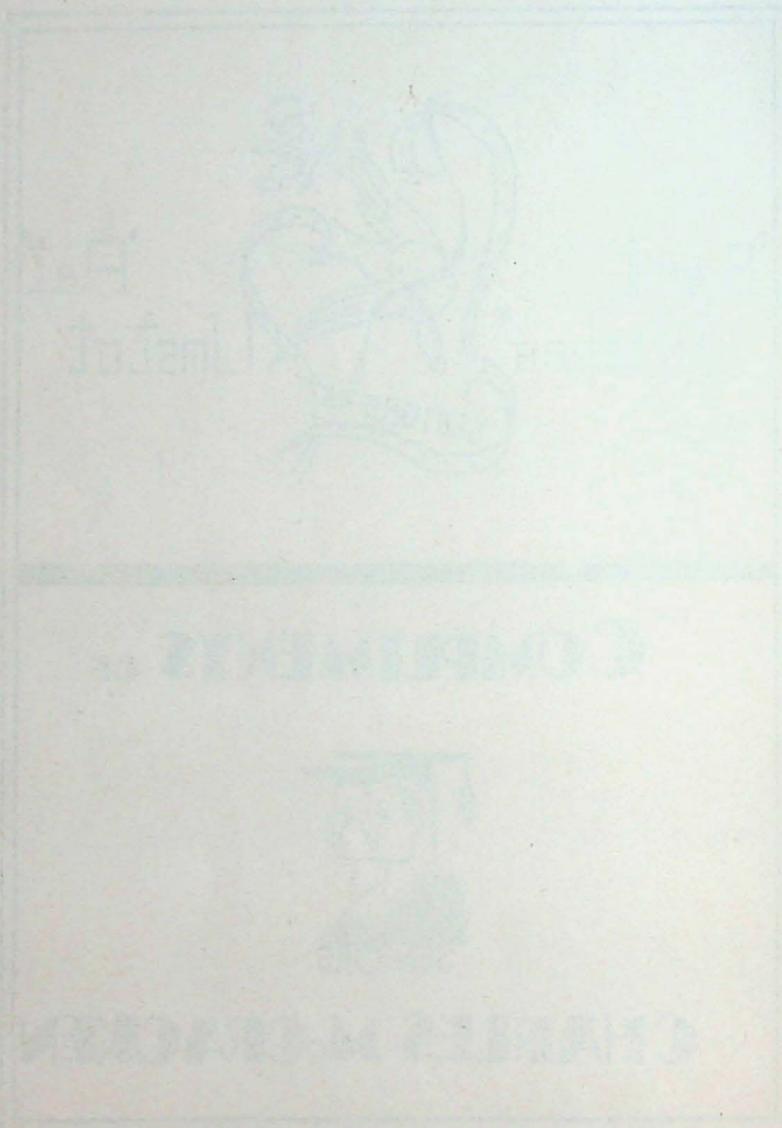
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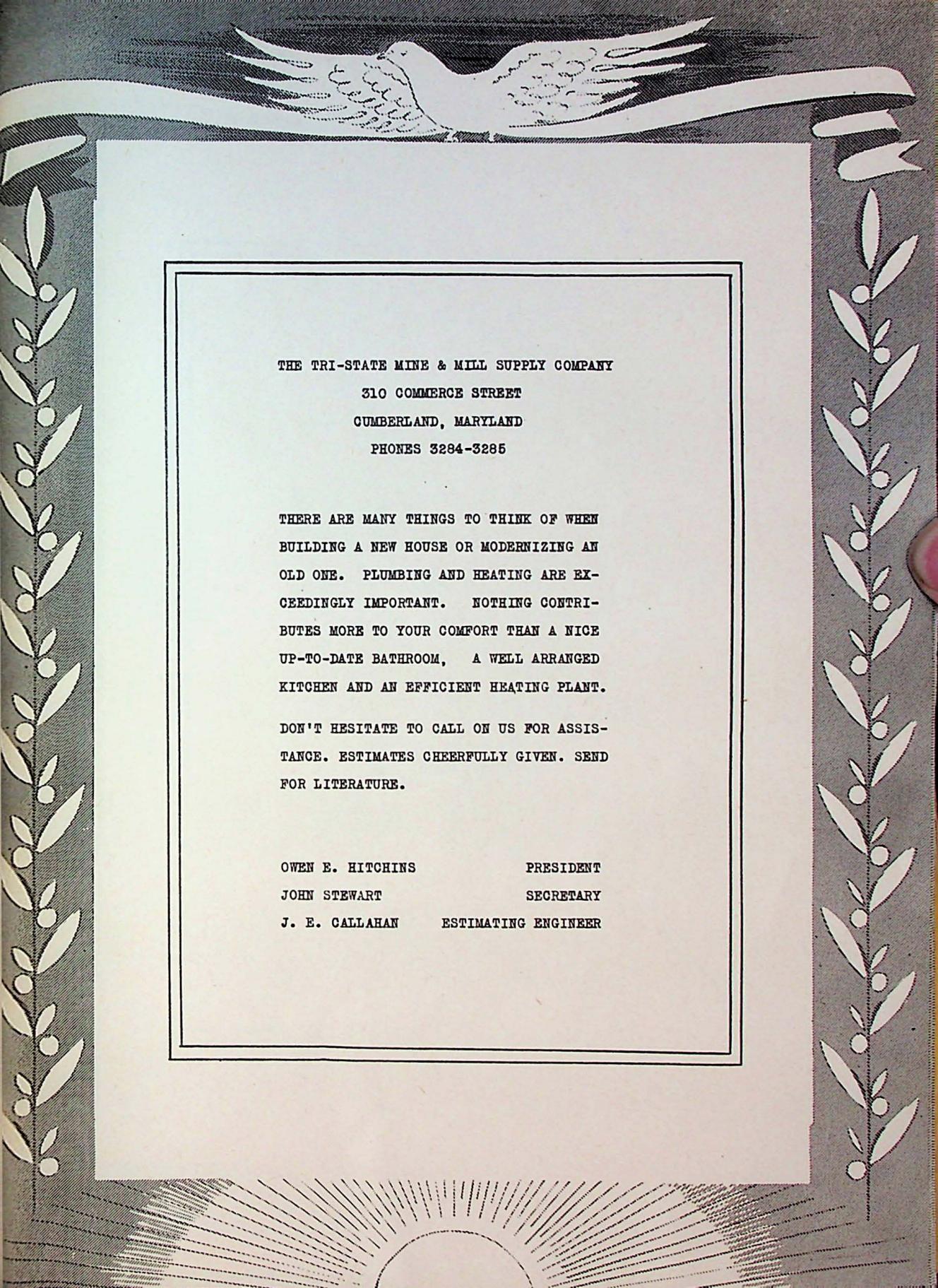
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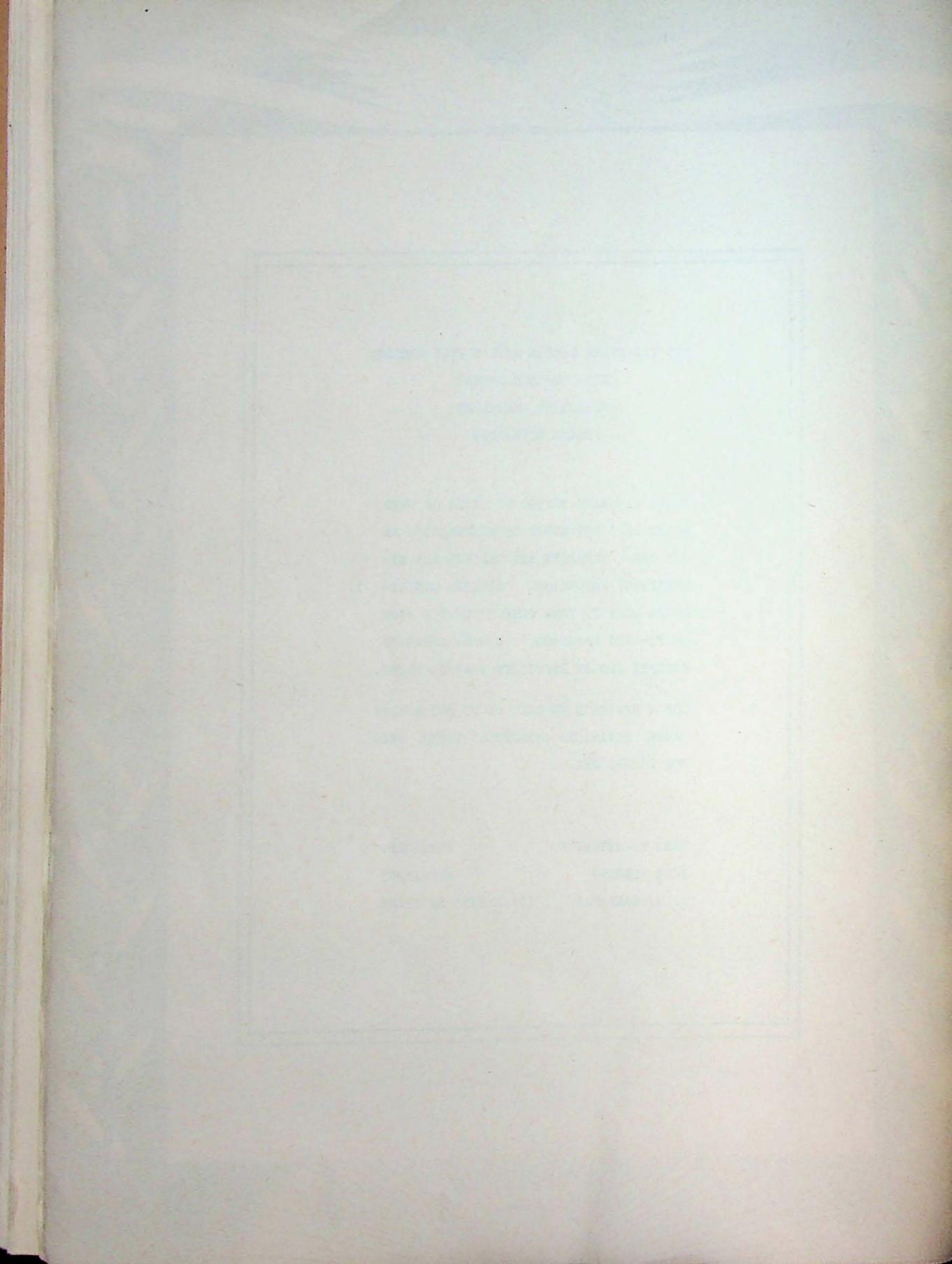


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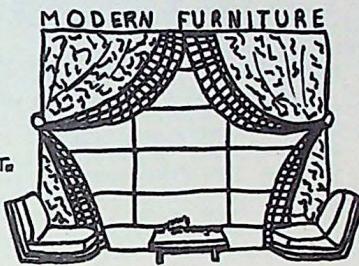
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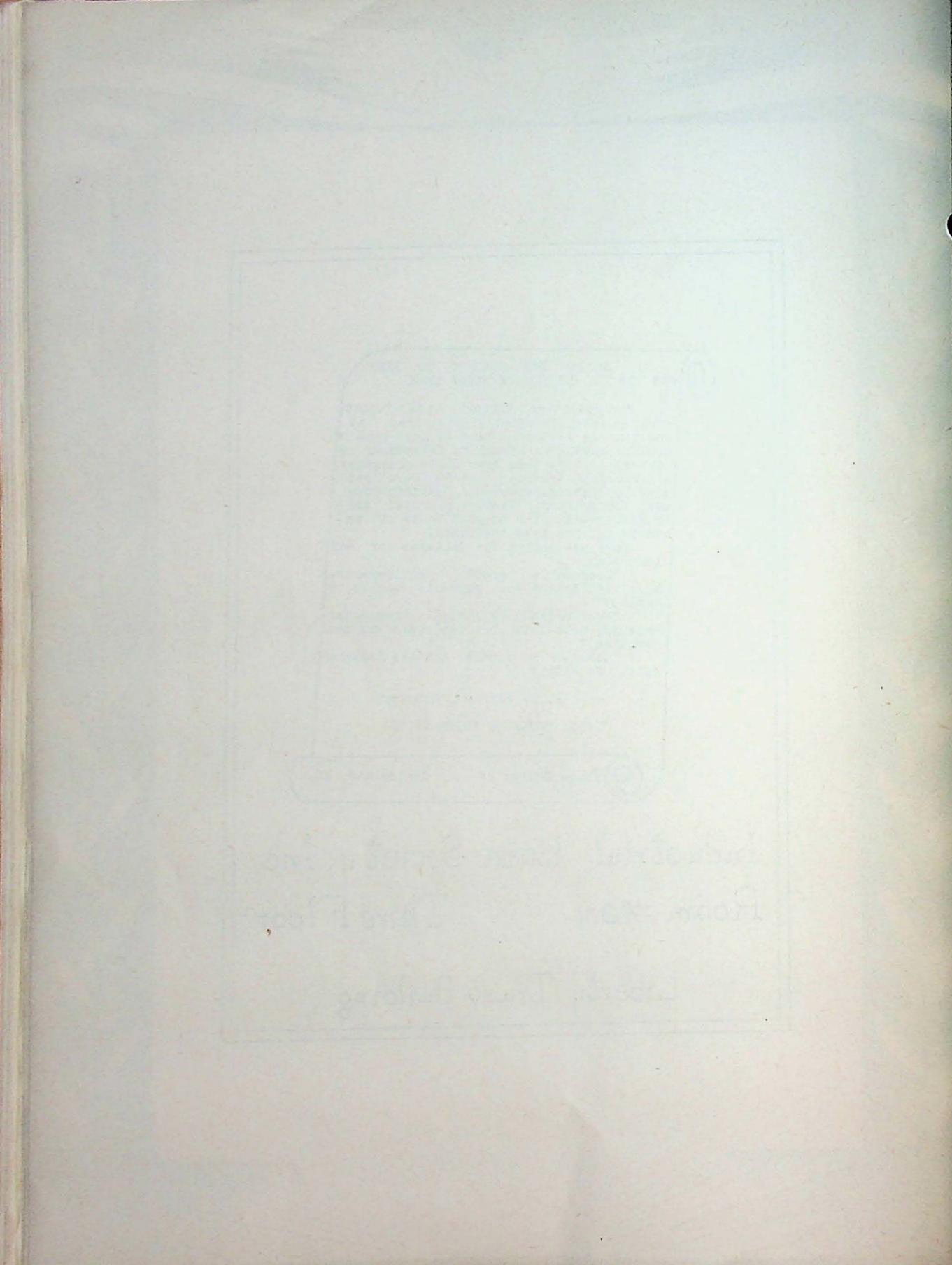
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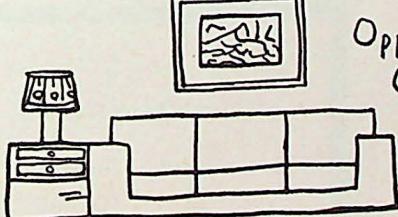
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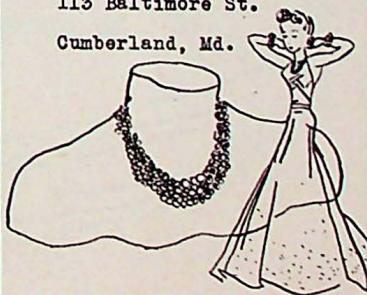
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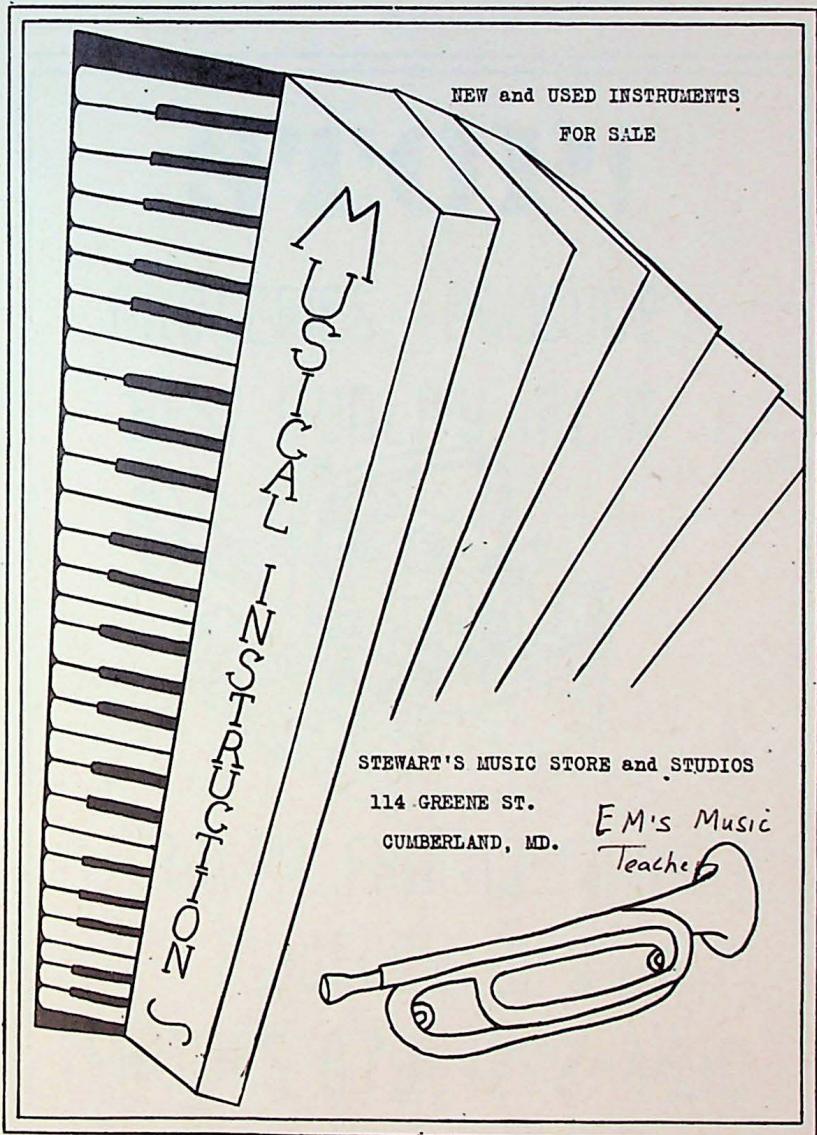
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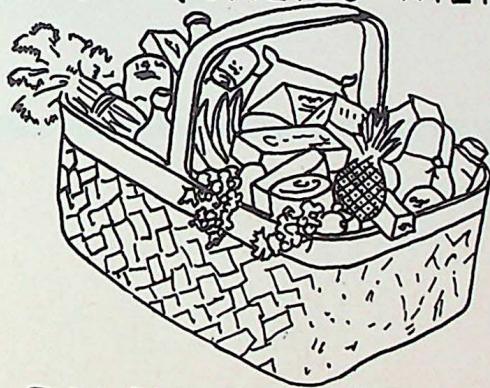
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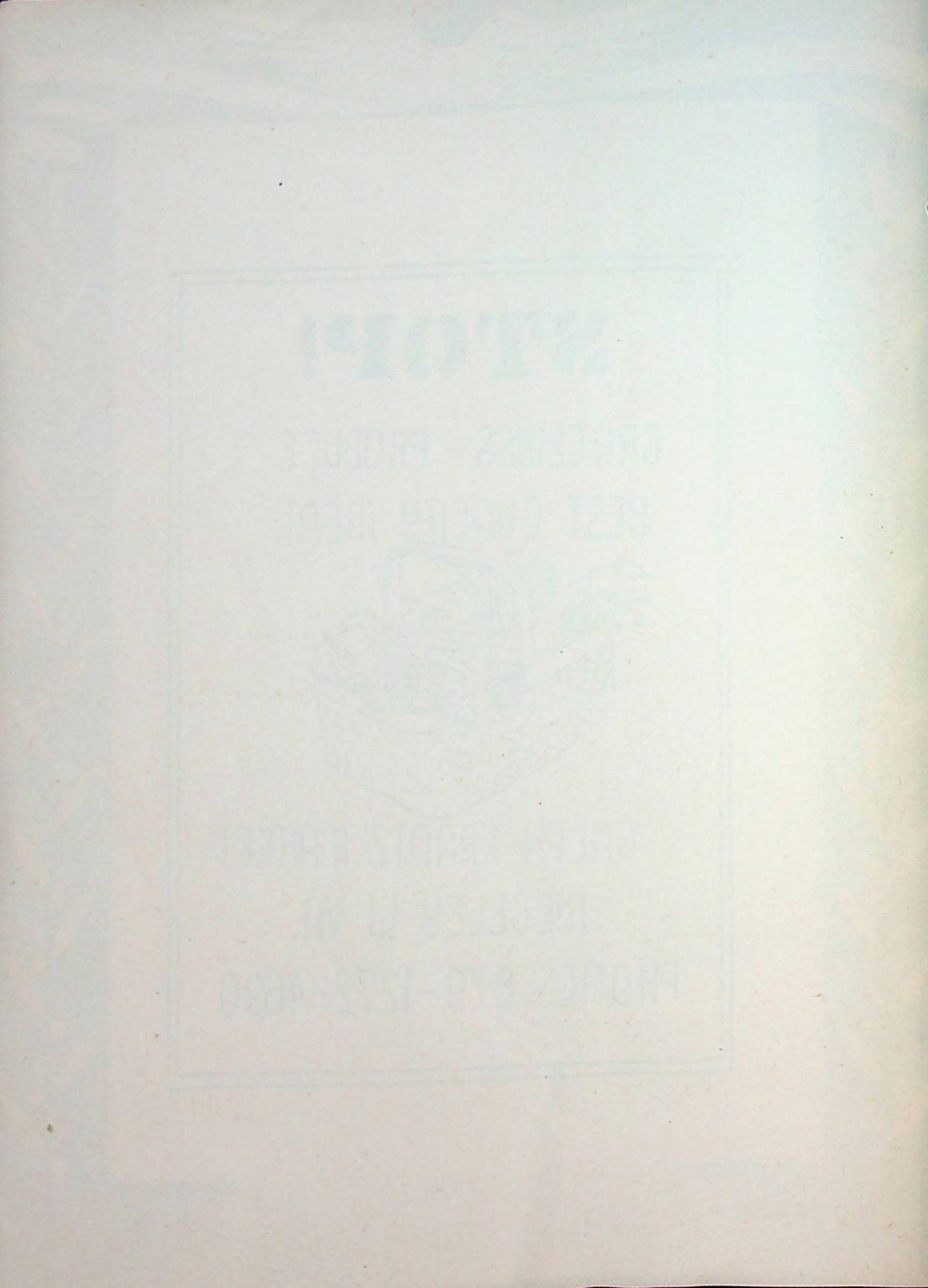
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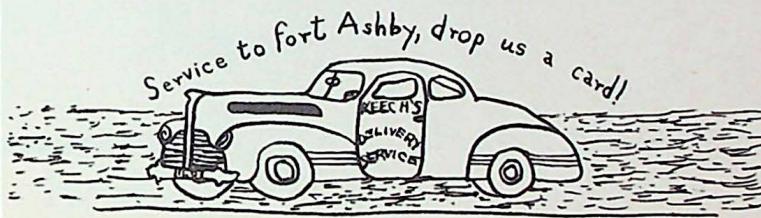
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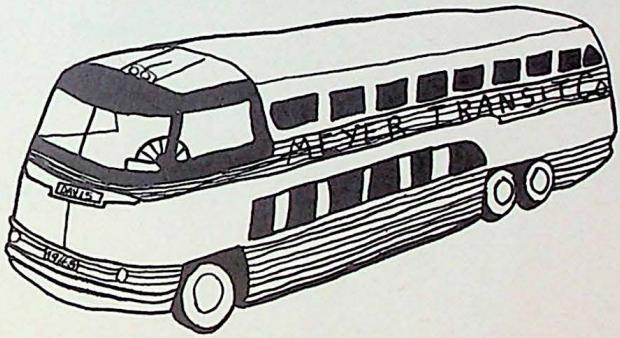
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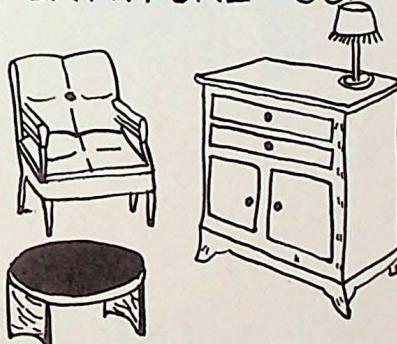
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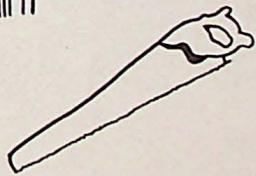
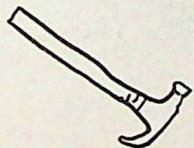
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